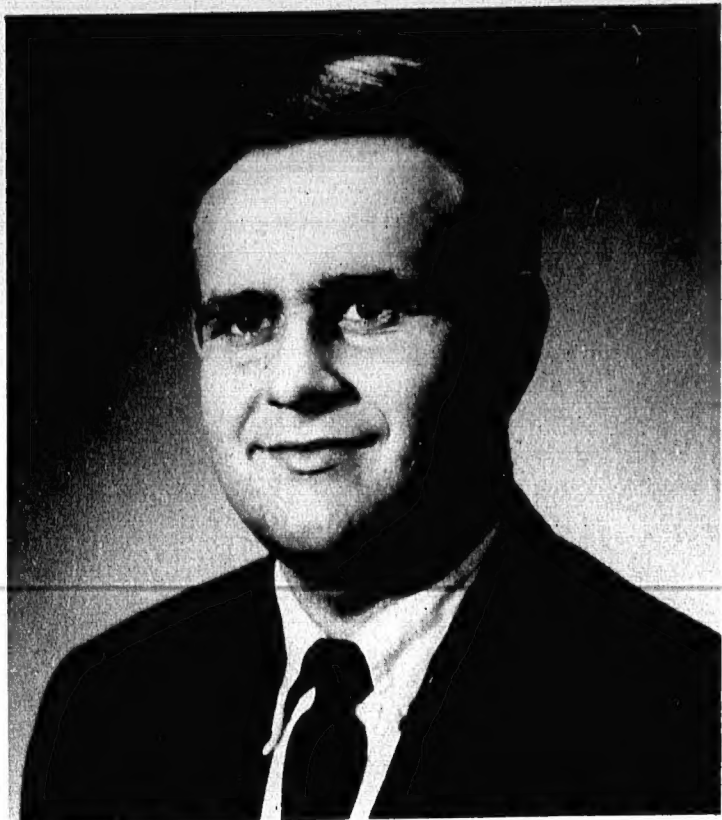


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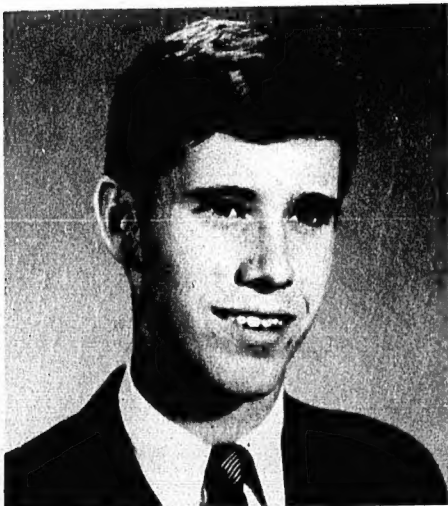
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## Open House And Parents' Weekend Will Offer Tours of New Buildings

by Charles Ottinger

Openings—formal and informal—of buildings and books will play a major role in Parents' Week-end and the eighth annual Open House Oct. 12 and 13.

Formal opening of two new buildings—men's High Rise Dormitory and Student Services Building—will be a feature of Open House at 3 p.m., Sunday.

Informal opening of books is scheduled for parents of Lipscomb college students from 3 to 6 p.m., Saturday, when they are invited to meet the faculty in regular classroom situations as a main event of Parents' Week-end, Oct. 12-13.

### All Buildings Open

All campus buildings will be open for visitors by 2 p.m., Sunday, and college students and teachers will conduct guided tours of the college, high school, elementary school and kindergarten grounds and facilities.

President and Mrs. Athens Clay Pullias will receive Open House guests, along with members of the Board of Directors, administrators, faculty and staff members, and officers and members of the Alumni Association, Patrons' Association, Parent-Teacher Organization and Mothers' Club.

Lipscomb's men students will get their first glimpse of Elam Hall interiors since its conversion to use by women. Women students will visit Sewell Hall to see how the men are making out in the former freshman women's dormitory.

### BACKLOG Dedicated

Also to be seen for the first time will be the 1968 BACKLOG. The books will be delivered to all returning students at 2:30 p.m. on the steps of Alumni Auditorium.

Saturday's program for parents of students opens at 2 p.m. with an exhibition of Coach Tom Hanvey's gymnasts.

They will share the evening meal with students in the new cafeteria. They may also buy tickets to attend the Pat Boone program at 8 p.m. in Alumni Auditorium.

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Parents will have breakfast with students in the cafeteria at 8 a.m. and attend Bible school and worship services with them at local churches between 9 a.m. and noon.

Lunch is scheduled in the new cafeteria at 12:30 p.m., after which they are invited to join other visitors attending Open House.

itors attending Open House.

Everyone interested in any way in Lipscomb is invited to participate in the Open House program from 2 to 5 p.m., Sunday.

Refreshments will be served by the four supporting organizations in college, high school, elementary school and kindergarten areas.

## Pres. Pullias Will Head State Citizens' Committee

by Douglas Hodges

President Athens Clay Pullias has been selected chairman by a statewide citizens' committee to lead its effort to have voters adopt Question 3 in the November election.

As it will appear on Tennessee state ballots, Question 3 asks a yes or no vote on authorizing the Constitutional Convention proposed for 1971 to consider recommendations of reclassification of taxable property.

The committee is advocating reforms which would provide for classification of different types of property for tax purposes.

Pullias served as chairman of the State Tax Study Commission which conducted an extensive study into Tennessee's Property tax structure in 1966-67.

At present the Tennessee constitution states that all property, including personal property, must be valued at 100%, for taxation.

The president explained that this provision cannot be "enforced without destroying the economy of the state." A law suit, recently won by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad and Southern Railway, because they were paying a disproportionate

share of property tax load, has brought this problem to the attention of the public.

If Question 3 is approved by the voters, it will be discussed by the

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## Pat Boone Program Oct. 12 To Climax HS Senior Day

by Betty Wheeler

Pat Boone will sing in Alumni Auditorium Oct. 12 at 8 p.m. in a program planned especially to entertain high school seniors attending Lipscomb's first annual High School Senior Day.

Also expected in the audience will be parents of college students invited for the first Parents' Week-end, set for Oct. 12-13, Lipscomb students and others.

Tickets at \$2 or \$3 for reserved seats may be bought by DLC students and off-campus persons, as well as by these two groups.

A Lipscomb High School graduate, Pat was here for his freshman year in college. Then after he won radio fame, he transferred to Columbia University, New York, where he graduated.

Since becoming a nationally known radio, television and movie personality, he has returned to the campus for several programs.

He has also maintained his close friendship with Dean Mack Wayne Craig, who was principal of the high school when Pat was a student there. Pat also returns to Nashville frequently for visits with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie A. Boone.

"We have been wanting to have Pat for a program for some time," Vice-President Willard Collins said in announcing his coming.

"It seemed a good idea to schedule it on High School Senior

Day to give visiting high school seniors an opportunity to share it with our students, faculty and staff. Tickets will go on sale immediately.

Senior Day activities open at 9 a.m. with registration and tours of the campus.

A general assembly of all the visitors at 10 a.m. will be followed by three counseling sessions. These will cover admission requirements, financial information and work opportunities, and a question and answer period.

Answering questions will be Vice-President Collins, Dean Craig, Thomas I. Cook, director of student affairs, and Edsel Holman, business manager.

A free lunch in the new Student Services Building will be next on the program, and at 2 p.m., Coach Tom Hanvey's gymnastics team will perform in McQuiddy Gymnasium.

A tour of Nashville will take up the rest of the afternoon, then the visitors will return for the evening meal in the Student Services Building.

Last event of Senior Day is the Pat Boone program.

Visiting high school seniors needing housing for Friday and/or Saturday nights may make arrangements for accommodations through Mrs. Rufie McQueen of the Admissions Office and a special Housing Committee.



Mike Adams became the youngest "executive" in Circle K International this year by being elected to the Club's Board of Trustees during their annual summer convention.

### International Trustee

## Adams Wins Circle K Post

by Debbie Rains

Mike Adams, junior from Roanoke, Va., has been elected to the International Board of Trustees of the Circle K Clubs of America.

Adams was chosen from among some 22,000 representatives of over 850 Circle K Clubs located on college campuses throughout the United States and Canada. One of only 12 members on the Board, he was accorded the honor at the international convention of the Clubs last August.

Circle K is a service club sponsored by Kiwanis International, and is governed by the Interna-

tional Board of Kiwanis located in Chicago.

Among his other duties, he will be responsible for seeing over the work of Circle K Clubs in Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, the District of Columbia the Maritime Provinces of Canada, Quebec, and Ontario.

The Board to which Adams was elected is composed of a president, two vice-presidents, a secretary, and the 12 trustees. At age 20, Mike is the youngest member of the Board, and one of the youngest in its history. Only three members are undergraduate students.

In addition to being one of the youngest members on the Board, Adams comes from one of the youngest clubs in the nation. Lipscomb's chapter of Circle K was begun only three years ago in cooperation with the Woodmont Kiwanis Club.

During that short time, the Lipscomb Club has won numerous awards in district competition including two successive basketball titles. Last year, as a sophomore, Adams was elected to serve as the district treasurer for the Kentucky-Tennessee Circle K Clubs, and has mapped his strategy for the national office since that time.

Adams attributes much of his success to his "private army," the other Lipscomb members of Circle K who attended the convention in Philadelphia. "They really worked hard for me. I don't think I could have made it without their help," he said.

While at Lipscomb, Mike has placed second in the Founder's Day Oratorical Contest for the past two years.

## Chapel Today Marks DLC's 78th Opening

President Athens Clay Pullias will officially open Lipscomb's 78th year at 10 a.m. today. Lipscomb was established Oct. 5, 1891.

The special chapel will be held in McQuiddy Physical Education Building with approximately 3200 persons present.

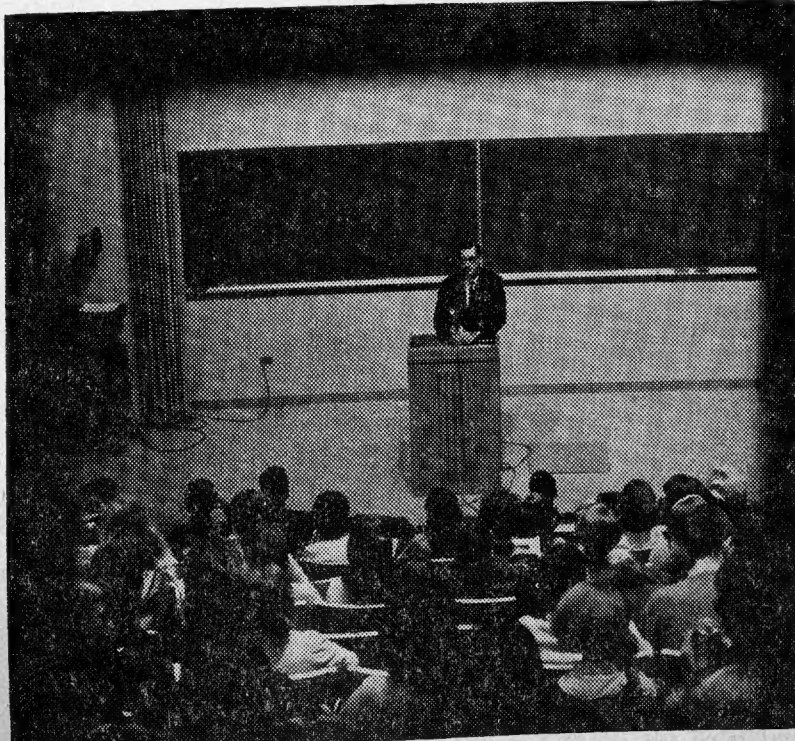
Members of the Board of Directors, administrators, faculty members, general staff and students of the three divisions—college, high school and elementary school—are all included.

In addition to members of the Board, guests will include officers of Lipscomb Alumni Association, Patrons Association, Parent-Teacher Organization and Mothers' Club.

Pullias will announce for the first time the official enrollment in college and the total enrollment in the three divisions, both of which are expected to set new records. His message will be on the subject, "Change and Preservation."

Four descendants of James A. Harding, co-founder with David Lipscomb of what is now David Lipscomb College, will be in the chapel audience—possibly five.

Mrs. Pat Deese, sixth grade teacher in the elementary school, and her son, Bill, and daughter, Sue Ann, junior and sophomore in college, will be present; and Wesley Paine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harding Paine, Atlanta, a Lipscomb sophomore, will also attend. Mrs. Deese's mother, Mrs. Sue Paine, is the daughter of Harding and sometimes comes for the formal opening chapel and other campus events.



Back to class, after a summer vacation, students listen to Dr. John McRay of the DLC Bible Department as he lectures in Lecture Auditorium.



## SDS: A Novelty For Dissentors; Chaos for Most

While the organization known as Students for a Democratic Society represents only a minuscule minority of students, it has managed to play a leading role in the violence, bloodshed and arson that have exploded across college campuses from Columbia to Stanford.

Details of how this small but militant group has managed to disrupt college life are revealed in the October Reader's Digest by Eugene Methvin of the magazine's Washington bureau. Quoting SDS officials and members, he reports that the organization's ultimate goal "is nothing less than the destruction of society itself."

Methvin quotes one speaker at SDS' national convention at East Lansing, Mich., last June: "The ability to manipulate people through violence and mass media has never been greater, the potential for us as radicals never more exciting, than now." FBI director J. Edgar Hoover has said: "They are a new type of subversive, and their danger is great."

SDS's tactics include use of off-campus issues to disrupt campus life, the article points out. An SDS member from Wisconsin put it this way: "We organized dormitory students around rules, and then it was easy to move them on such issues as the university's relation to Chase Manhattan Bank."

### SDS Disrupts Society

The article quotes these among specific SDS proposals for disruption of society; picking public fights with welfare workers; starting trash-can fires and pulling fire alarms in high schools as "forms of protest"; making appointments by the score with university deans and registrars—to "overuse the bureaucracy"; checking out an inordinate number of books to disrupt libraries and study programs; disrupting draft boards by registering under a false name so "federal agents will spend much time attempting to track down people who do not exist."

While it purports to follow a line of "independent radicalism," Methvin reports SDS betrays growing signs of links to hard-core professional communists. Known communists have sat in on SDS meetings and coached organizers since the organization was founded in 1962; SDS leaders frequently travel to Red capitals; two of three national officers chosen at last June's national convention were self-proclaimed communists.

Citing SDS's role in the recent upheaval at Columbia University, Methvin declares that firmer action by school authorities in support of the anti-radical "Majority Coalition" would have averted escalating violence that culminated in cancellation of classes at Columbia.

### The Time Tunnel

## A Freshman Looks At 'Disorientation'

by Beth Carman  
BABBLER Feature Editor

Catalogues may prepare freshmen for concepts of biology or math, but not for concepts of college.

From my organized catalogue, bound in 6 by 10" color photos, I envisioned Lipscomb as a Utopian institution just waiting for my arrival. However, when I appeared, no hugs were blown, and 30 people did not rush to meet me.

Disillusioned but undaunted, I entered Johnson Hall, ready to become immediately independent. The first hurdle was taking care of my room.

The room was cool and misty-looking. Only later did I discover that the "mist" rolled into piles of lint. The room stays cool, too—just try to turn the air conditioning off when it is 40 degrees!

Dormitory life is, needless to say, interesting. You never know when someone may pop in and borrow your "Carry on with Roosevelt" poster or your six delicious flavors of Metrecl Shake.

On my unsuspecting way to the showers

one morning, I came face to face with a man. Standing there in my Vanity Fair bloomers, I asked him, "Hey, didn't you yell 'Man on second'?" "Yeah," he replied, "on first."

### Registration Is Fun?

Registration held even more joys with a major IBM card, a minor IBM card, 3 chapel cards, and endless desks in the way. Examining my faintly marked pink schedule card, I announced, "Hey, I've got Staff for English, and he's supposed to be easy!" I decided that the Freshman Mixer was the perfect time to display my athletic prowess. I was eliminated in the first round.

Determined to meet the many friendly faces around me, I started introducing myself. When one boy introduced himself, I said, "Oh, what a funny name . . . Oh, I didn't mean it that way."

By this time I was ready for a coke. After I finally found one, a girl gave me a lecture on how to file down the tab and use it in a parking meter.

The first day of classes started off great. Bounding off of my deformed mattress, I found that our clock was 30 minutes late. In my rush to my class, I broke the heel off my shoe. With nonchalance beaming, I limped into English 132.

Since most freshmen take English 131, I was hustled to another class to talk to the instructor. While I stood in humiliation in front of upperclassmen, the teacher pardoned himself to "place this eager freshman in her proper place."

### "Wrong Again"

Chapel came next and after checking my handy map, I plopped into a nice seat to find I was in the wrong place again. From my perch in the balcony I do well to see Mr. Cook, much less hear him.

Residing in the majestically cracked halls can also be dangerous. There is also the danger of someone storming the fire escape door at 3:30 in the morning. For an entire week, I slept with my trusty broom at arm's length.

However, the most imminent danger is the possibility that your popcorn has been smelled out. If this is the case, retreat, leaving the booty in the hands of the attackers, or being trampled to death are the only courses of action left open.

There is no one in the world like a roommate. She covers for you at room check, fights her way through your junk to get to the sink, and eats your food. Mine had to listen to all my problems and anxieties about classes and registration.

After my first day of college, I felt I had learned many things, such as how to jam the dumb waiter in the cafeteria. Now all I lack is how to understand a syllabus, memorize the plant kingdom classifications. . . .

## Is Tradition Followed, or Forgotten?

This month, over six million college students, more than 2200 of them Lipscombites, begin classes in a nation and world on a collision course with destiny.

It is our responsibility to alter that course and eradicate the tradition which is behind it. That task will not be a simple one, even for college students, for the roots of that prejudice are deep and strong. Chicago proved that if nothing else.

Each month India loses thousands of her population to starvation, and even billions of tons of American wheat is not able to turn the tide. Yet India has the potential to feed her own people. Tradition has taught the people of that land that cows are sacred and therefore the people die rather than the cows.

And we look at India and ask, "Why?"

But America poses as many questions to the world as India.

Why does racial prejudice, BOTH in blacks and whites, cause rioting, murders, and hate?

Why are vandalism, robbery, and mass murders plaguing our communities?

Why is war foggy in purpose, value, and outcome being fought in Viet Nam?

Why do students risk their lives by taking the drug LSD?

Why do Americans refuse to listen to other Americans just because they do not agree with them?

Why do college students commit suicide when their whole lives lie before them?

Why are there 30 million people in the richest country in the world who live in poverty?

So because we want to seek a newer and better world, we choose college. We are here to learn to conquer the traditions of the world, and to do that, we must first conquer ourselves.

We need psychology to learn how to understand others; we need speech to learn how to persuade others; we need education to learn how to teach others.

And so this month, college opens for another year, and our nation and world still face many crucial problems. That is why Lipscomb is here and why you are here: to learn about these problems, to understand them, to change them.

### Eye On Politics

## And Once More The Tanks Roll

by Lee Maddux  
BABBLER Managing Editor

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times. . . ."

So begins Charles Dickens' A Tale of Two Cities. And so concludes summer, 1968 in Czechoslovakia.

Unveiling the great iron hand the world had not seen since 1956, The Soviet Union sent its armored might racing into the Czechoslovak Republic to "liquidate" the glimmering hopes of a better life.

And, one by one, Czechoslovakia's faint remaining hopes for freedom flickered up, then died in the darkness of new Soviet tyranny. The experiment in Europe had truly been nothing more than the "impossible dream."

But as the echoes of the tanks fade into the Central European countryside, mankind is a little wiser, a little less hopeful, and a little more prayerful.

First, the Russian invasion taught us that the Russians are not the peace loving, all understanding people certain U.S. professors have pictured them to be. They still believe in using force to make sure they get their way.

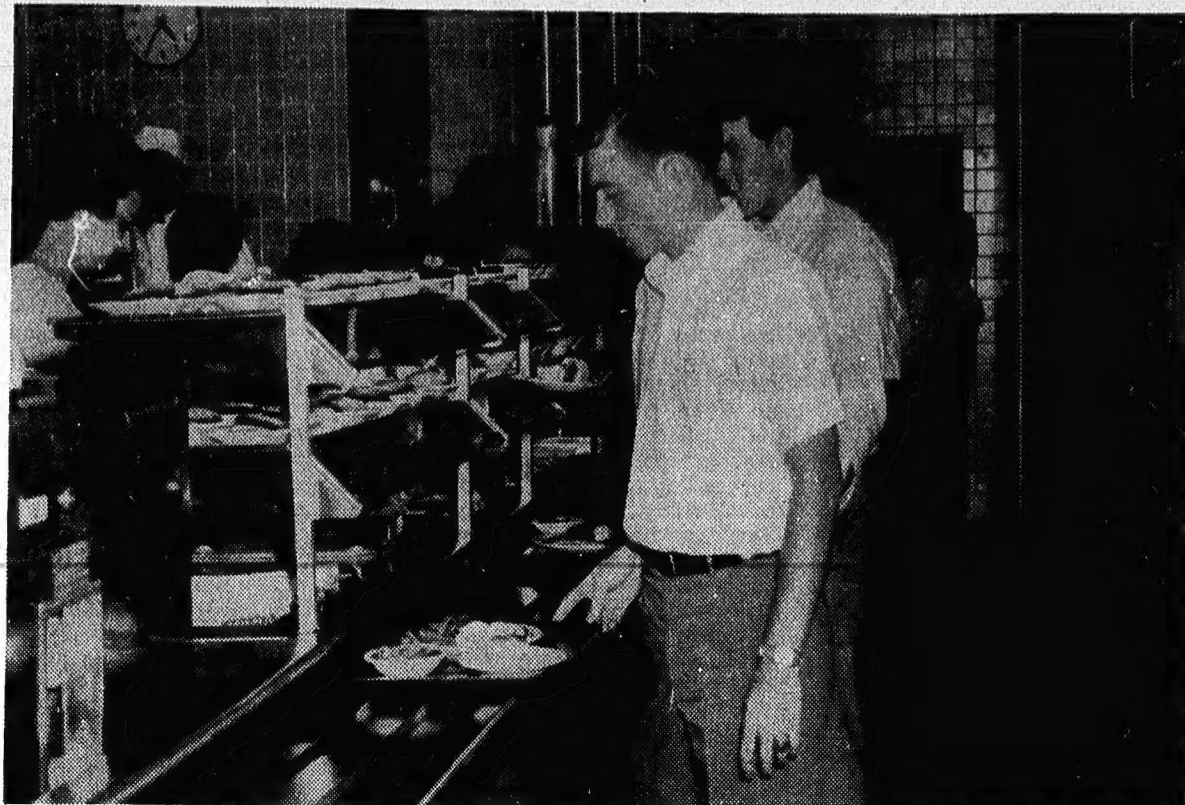
Second, it has taught us that any small country located near a large power can never have unlimited independence. We did not intervene in Czechoslovakia; Russia has not intervened in South America. But the important point to remember here is that Vietnam is neither in the American or Soviet sphere of influence. And so, the Russians have been able to help the North Vietnamese, but not decisively, and we have not been able to defeat them.

Third, it is important to note that a government without the support of the people can stand only with extreme force. Neither Russia nor the United States has learned this lesson. Russian reforms in Czechoslovakia can only be shoved down the people's throats at the point of a gun; American reforms in Vietnam face the same problems. And so, the power struggle continues, and no one knows where it will end. The only logical answer is some form of a detente, but where will it be found? . . . And when will it come? . . . Or will it ever?

## ON CAMPUS with Ralph



Portrait of an upperclassman: his bark is worse than his bite.



Early arrivals to the Lipscomb campus were among the first persons to use the food service lines in the new cafeteria on Sunday, Sept. 22.

Now in full operation, the facility was completed during the summer quarter.

## Debaters Open Season at Murfreesboro; HS Forensic Meet Is Set Saturday A.M.

High school students from all over the State are expected at the 14th annual High School Forensic Workshop here tomorrow.

Dr. Harold L. Lawson, director of forensics at Ohio State University, will be the keynote speaker and will discuss the National Forensic League debate topic, the question of whether the U.S. should establish compulsory service for all citizens.

"How Debaters Think," will be discussed by Dr. Marlin Connelly, now assistant professor of speech at Lipscomb and a varsity debate champion as an undergraduate student here.

DLC debaters open their 1968-

69 season this week-end at Middle Tennessee State University.

Under the direction of Dr. Carroll B. Ellis, chairman of the speech department, Dr. Marlin Connelly, assistant professor of speech, this year's squad faces the task of rebuilding after a highly successful year in 1967-68.

Only one debater, Kenny Barfield, returns from last year's varsity squad which won first place in seven collegiate tournaments and captured numerous second and third place awards. Lipscomb was recognized in every varsity tournament except one during the 1967-68 term.

Meanwhile, at least four other

debaters will see some action on the varsity squad in the weeks to come.

Mike Adams, junior from Roanoke, Va., will join Barfield in upholding the affirmative position at Murfreesboro. Adams compiled a 35-7 record for Lipscomb's junior team last year. At one time during the debate season, Adams and his partner won twenty successive debates without a loss.

Dan DeLoach, junior from Miami, Fla., is the only other member of the squad with extensive experience. A transfer from Miami-Dade Junior College, DeLoach was a member of the squad which captured the Florida Junior College Championship in 1968. He and his partner compiled an 18-2 record last season.

To bolster the DLC varsity, Ellis and Connelly have added two freshman debaters, Dewey Bain and Dennis Hood.

Bain comes from Corpus Christi, Tex. where he debated for two years in the Texas High School Forensic League. Hood is a product of the debate program at Nashville Overton High School, where he and his partner compiled a "highly respectable record."

Following the Murfreesboro tournament, DLC debaters will travel to Rockhurst College, Kansas City, Mo.; Auburn University, Auburn, Ala.; Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.; Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Ky., and Samford University, Birmingham, Ala. during the fall quarter.

The debate topic this year is, "Resolved: That executive control of foreign policy should be significantly curtailed."

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## Banjo Picker, DJ Are 'Tops' In Freshman Talent Show

by Katherine Dooley

A solemn faced banjo picker and his songwriter partner, and a radio disc jockey who served as master of ceremonies, were rated highlights of Freshman Personalities Friday evening by most students attending.

The overall program, according to student body secretary Val DuBois was "one of the best Fresh-

man Personalities shows I've seen."

Roscoe Thornthwaite, five-string banjo picker, and his partner Mark Welch did "Nashville Bound" and "Lonely Heart," both country music selections written by Welch.

Welch accompanied himself on the guitar and sang his compositions, while Thornthwaite provided background on the banjo and entertained with comments, poems, and as Young described them, "his words of wisdom."

John Young, DLC sophomore who is a WMAK disc jockey, "did a tremendous job of keeping the show moving and giving it continuity," one student commented.

Conny Eaton, Nashville recording artist, opened her portion of the program singing her latest recording of "By the Time I Get to Phoenix."

A selection from the musical, "Carousel," "If I Love You," was sung by Kathy Roland. Nancy Brown did a comedy skit.

A reading, an interpretation of the Beach Boys' hit, "Sloop John B," and selections from well known folk songs were among other highlights of the show.

The program included 16 acts in all.



Student Body President Billy Long talks over the freshman's problems with Frosh Roscoe Thornthwaite at DLC's "Freshman Personalities."

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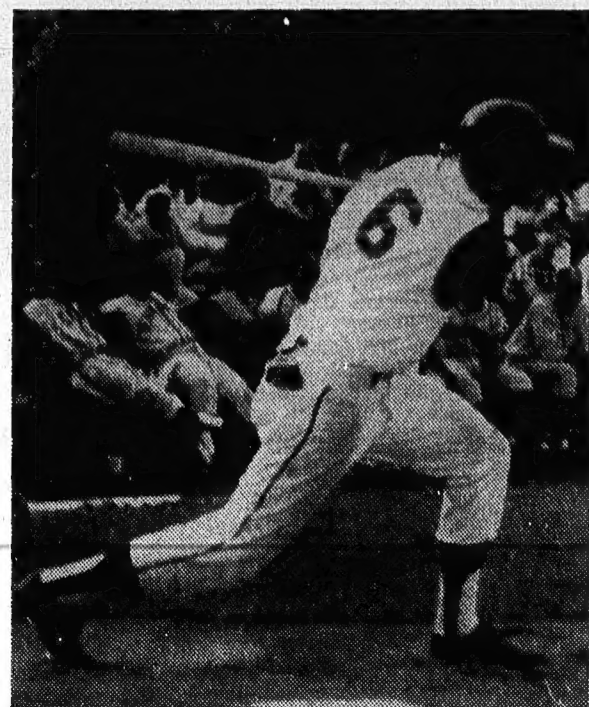
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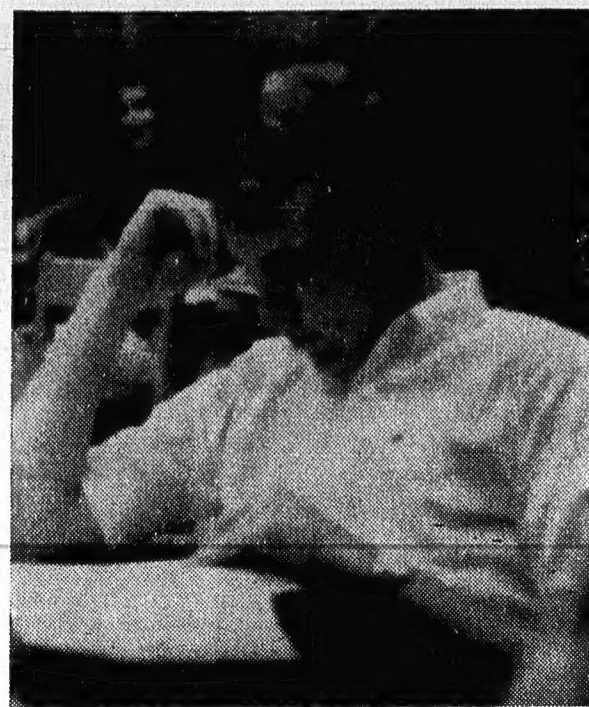
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For Wayne Rankhorn, both baseball and academics are important. On the ball diamond, Rankhorn led



the Bisons in hitting for the past two years, and his concentration carries over to the classroom as well.

## Russell Upsets Crawford; Bisons Face Southwestern

Lipscomb's cross country team hopes to bring home two victories from Western Tennessee this weekend after following senior Andy Russell to a strong second place finish in the Harding Invitational last week in Searcy, Ark.

Both Southwestern of Memphis and Union University of Jackson are expected to be rather easy preys for the Bison distance runners as Lipscomb fields its best cross country team in history.

At the Harding meet, Andy Russell finished the four mile course in a blazing time of 19:53 and edged Olympic Finalist Jim Crawford of Harding College for the top spot in the competition.

Buddy Martin finished seventh in the meet as all seven Lipscomb runners finished in the top twenty of one of the strongest cross country meets in the nation. Steve Barron, Ronnie Cope, Harold Green, and Tyrone and Wesley Brock all finished strong.

Arkansas State University finished first in the meet, while Lipscomb tied Southeast Missouri State for second.

### Russell Owns Records

Russell, a transfer from the University of Tennessee, is in his first full year of competition at Lipscomb. During the spring quarter of 1968, he set school track and field records in the one, two, and three mile events, and won the one mile and three mile titles in the state meet at Knoxville.

Barron, a senior from Leesburg, Fla., is returning to the squad after sitting out the 1967 season with an injury. Barron paced the Bison distance runners his freshman and sophomore years.

Martin, meanwhile, holds the school record in the 440 yard dash, and has captured the same event for two years at the Tennessee Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Meet.

Cope won the TIAC cross country championship last season as a freshman and captured first place in the NAIA's District 24 meet as

he paced the Bisons to second place in the district.

In addition, sophomore Harold Green, who teamed with Cope last year as the Bison's number two man is also back for his second year of competition.

Two freshman runners also finished strong in the Harding meet. Brothers Wesley and Tyrone Brock from Toledo, Ohio finished sixteenth and nineteenth respectively.

Wesley captured the Ohio State High School Championship in the mile last season with a time of 4:15.3, and has run the mile under 4:20 a total of 10 times. "Wesley ran several thousand miles in his high school career," Hefflin noted, "He runs for the sheer pleasure of running, and really enjoys it. He really has an excellent chance to break the four-minute mile."

Hefflin, meanwhile, feels Tyrone has ability equal to that of his brother. Tyrone has run two miles in a time of 9:37.



A. Russell

## Dugan Maps Plans for Changes Early; Hopes to Improve 9-14 Record This Season

When you're 9-14 in basketball, you start making changes.

Lipscomb is no exception. So, after the Bisons finished the 1967-68 season with their second successive losing season, new head coach Ken Dugan went looking for talent. And Coach Dugan's efforts to rebuild the sagging basketball fortunes of the Bisons has resulted in what he calls "the greatest lineup of freshman prospects in years."

In all, seven new players will wear the Bison uniform this season when the Bisons open their regular season against Tennessee Temple on November 26 in McQuiddy Gym.

The last signee for Bisons was Miles McCollum, a 6-4 Negro rebounding star from Winfield, Ala. McCollum was named on Alabama's second team All-State and hauled in an average of 20 rebounds a game.

Also hailing from Alabama is 6-4 Larry Lingerfelt. Lingerfelt is a product of Northeast Alabama Junior College, a team which had the stingiest defense of any junior college in the nation in 1968. Larry averaged 21 points per game for Northeast.

The only other non-Tennessean in the signees is 6-10 Stan Roberts of Bedford, Ind. The tallest player, ever to put on a Bison uni-

form, Dugan is expecting Roberts to play both varsity and junior varsity this season.

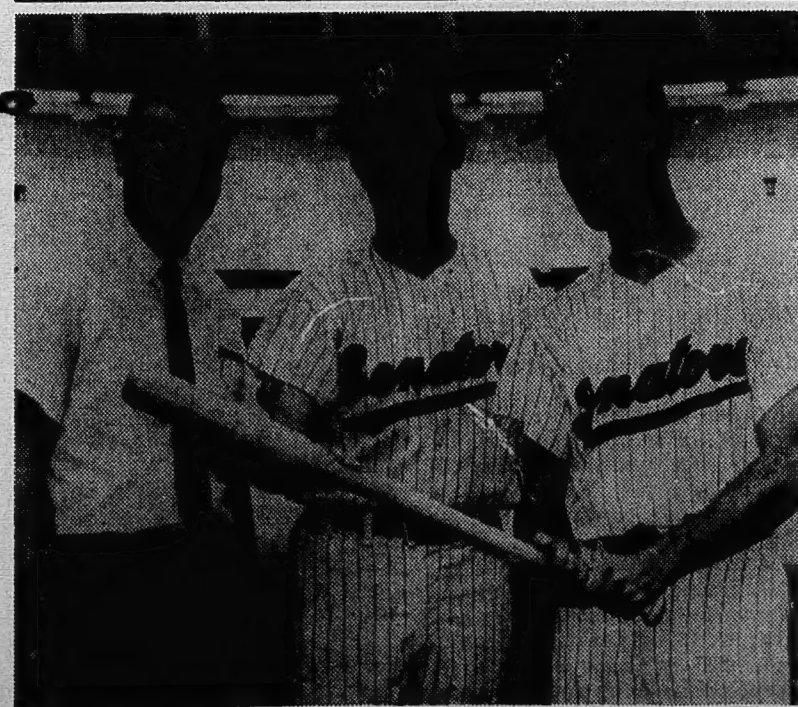
In addition to these, four Tennesseans will be available for action this year for the first time. These include 6-2 Bruce Bowers, an All-Metro guard from Nashville's Cumberland High School; 6-4 Roy Pate, an All-Midstate and All-State forward from Gainesboro; 6-1 Eddie Baker, playmaker for a Two Rivers High School team which won 39 games in two years; and 6-1 Ferral Gane, playmaker for Savannah High School.

"The freshmen will have height," he told a Nashville Tennessee reporter this summer, "something that has been killing us the last few years. Many of them should be able to step into varsity play this year, and I wouldn't be surprised to see some of them starting."

### Rough Schedule Set

Facing one of the roughest 23-game schedules in recent years, Dugan warned not to expect a championship ball club the first year. "It's going to take some time," he said. "And don't forget, we've added some tough opponents this year, too," he added, obviously referring to teams such as Samford University out of Birmingham. "Samford played some big-time schools last year, and even managed to knock off schools like Florida State and Va. Tech," he said. "But there's nothing we would like better than beating them."

In addition to Samford, the Bisons will add Calvary (Ky.) College and Florence (Ala.) State University. And, as usual, the Bisons will tangle with Georgetown, Athens, and Transylvania.



Lipscomb's baseball coach Ken Dugan, discusses the "national pastime" with infielders Bernie Allen and Ed Brinkman of the Washington Senators. Dugan was in Washington to obtain pictures for an article he is to publish in Scholastic Coach.

### Signs with Indians

## Wayne Strikes Out Once, But Doesn't Quit

by Mike Thomason

Put yourself in Wayne Rankhorn's place.

You sign a contract with a major league baseball team. At the rookie training camp you work hard, make some mistakes, but overall impress the farm director so much that, after only a few weeks, you are elevated to baseball's A league.

Here you find yourself competing with other rookies on the way up and a few old pros finishing out their careers or making one last attempt for the spotlight of major league baseball.

### Breaks Come

Somehow, you tell yourself, you will be able to make it. Then another lucky break sends you climbing up the ladder to baseball's AA league. And so, you begin to hope even harder that the road to the majors won't take you all your life, and just as you think the breaks are going your way an injury blasts all chances of further activity for the season.

Many players would think fate was against them, some would never recover, but Wayne Rankhorn, senior, from Nashville, would not be on either list. Rankhorn only hopes that the past summer in organized baseball will help him achieve his goals earlier.

Rankhorn signed during the summer months with the Cleveland Indians of the American League. Immediately after signing he was assigned to the Indians' rookie farm team in Sarasota, Fla., a part of baseball's Gulf Coast League.

He soon learned that there was a lot of work to playing organized baseball as he lost ten pounds during the first day of practice, which, by the way, lasted for seven consecutive hours. It didn't take him long to get into shape however and by mid-season he was coasting along with a .316 batting average.

Of course, all was not "fun" for the rookie ball player. Rankhorn remembers one game when everything went wrong. "I had already made a couple of errors when I came to bat in the middle innings of the game," he said. "With one out, I singled. Then the next batter connected and I took off as hard as I could around the bases. I wondered why there was no cheering when I crossed the plate. Then the coach carefully pointed out to me that the batter hit a pop-up and I had cost the team a double-play."

In spite of these mistakes, Rankhorn was not destined to spend the season at Sarasota. Only a few weeks after the summer began, he found himself at Rock Hill in the Carolina League. The competition proved substantially rougher in the Carolina League and Rankhorn noted that "the quality of pitching was especially improved." He then settled down to improve his batting skills against the various pitchers, and when the season ended August 2, it was Wayne and not the pitchers

printed programs for basketball games.

He will also work with local newspaper, radio, and television sports reports by furnishing them with information about home games and major out-of-town contests. In this connection, he will send regular releases to the news media in areas in which the Bisons play while on the road. He will also keep hometown newspapers informed with stories about individual players on the different teams.

"Randy Burton proved his interest in reporting sports for THE BABBLER his first year in school," Ken Dugan, coordinator of intercollegiate sports said in discussing the appointment.

"He worked with Byron Nelson, who did an outstanding job for us as sports publicity director for two years, and was Byron's choice as his successor."

"The duties of this job are almost unlimited—the sports publicity director can do as much work as his schedule will permit. Randy has some good ideas for broadening the scope of these duties."

"I think Randy is an outstanding boy and that he will do an outstanding job."

## Burton Succeeds Nelson As Sports Publicity Head

by John A. Bridges

J. Randal Burton, sophomore ministerial studies major from Albermarle, N. C., has been appointed Lipscomb's new sports publicity director.

He is filling the job left vacant by Byron Nelson, who, after serving as publicity director for two years, has transferred to the East Texas University School of Journalism.

While at Albermarle High School, Randy was photographer and promotions manager for the school paper and trainer for the high school basketball and football teams. He was also awarded the Albermarle High School Civitan Citizenship Award.

As a freshman at Lipscomb, Randy was a sports reporter for the BABBLER and had a part in the fall quarter drama production, "David and Lisa."

In his new post as sports publicity director, Randy will work under the supervision of the Lipscomb News Bureau and with coaches of all varsity teams. Among his duties will be the editing of press brochures for basketball, baseball, and other major sports; preparation of schedule cards; and supervision of the

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## BABBLER Gains All-American Rating With Perfect Scores in 17 Categories

For the third consecutive term, THE BABBLER has been awarded an All-American rating by the Associated Collegiate Press.

Otto W. Quale, executive director of the ACP, noted that the "All-American" rating is awarded only to those newspapers rated as "superior" in the field of collegiate journalism.

The ACP, whose headquarters are in Minneapolis, Minn., rated over 400 college newspapers and awarded only five percent the "All-American" rating.

THE BABBLER received this award for spring quarter, 1968. Kenny Barfield, present editor of

the BABBLER, was also editor last spring.

Gareth Hiebert, senior judge from the ACP with almost 25 years experience rated the Lipscomb paper. Hiebert is presently serving as the "Oliver Towne" columnist for the St. Paul Dispatch.

Giving the BABBLER 3880 points (minimum for an All-American rating is 3700), Hiebert praised the paper's coverage, content, and makeup.

### Maximum Points Given

In analyzing the BABBLER, Hiebert awarded maximum points in 17 of 24 categories. In addition four other categories barely missed receiving the top scores.

"I have seldom read a newspaper that crams so much news and feature copy into four pages," Hiebert said.

"Those personality portraits are especially well done," he added. In addition to general comments, Hiebert was especially pleased with editorial and sports pages.

"Your editorials and editorial page features have excellent variety and depth," he said.

Hiebert also complimented the BABBLER's makeup and headlines as being "bright," "interesting," and "well done."

The 3880 points which the BABBLER received set a school record. It is the highest point total a Lipscomb newspaper has ever received from the ACP.

In addition to editor Barfield, other members of the BABBLER staff for spring, 1968, were Byron Nelson and Ken Slater, associate editors; Lee Maddux, copy editor;

Susie Harrell, managing editor; and Bill Gollnitz, sports editor.

Earlier this fall, the BABBLER had received an A-plus rating from the National Newspaper Service.

At that time, N. S. Patterson, executive director for the press service had noted that the BABBLER excelled in editorial and sport pages and "showed a mature concern for humanity outside campus boundaries."

"Of course, we are extremely proud that the paper won the awards," said associate editor, Ken Slater, a junior from Dearborn, Mich. "However, we don't want to become so conscious of our ratings that we overlook what our students want to read."

Even as the ratings were being released, Barfield was announcing the appointment of several new staff members to key BABBLER posts.

### New Appointments

"We hope that by adding these new workers to our staff we will be better able to serve our entire student body," he said. "They should boost our readability tremendously. They're really on the ball, and know how to write well."

The appointments include junior Lindsay Brock, and freshman Rick Sinclair, associate sports editors; freshmen Kathy Denker and Debbie Clinard, copy editors; freshman Linda Peeks, associate feature editor; and sophomore Mike Thomason and junior Douglas Hodges, new editors.

Barfield added that "several" more appointments will be made by the end of fall quarter.

## New Interclub Council Organizes DLC Clubs

by Charles Ottinger

Lipscomb social clubs have solved a major problem—that of having no way for each to schedule activities that would not conflict with plans of other clubs.

They have organized the Interclub Council to act as a clearing house for all social club activities.

Members of the council include presidents of the clubs, or their appointees, and the president and secretary of the student body. They have elected as Council president Tommy Daniel, senior business management major from Nashville, who has been president of Kappa Theta Club.

"Each member of a social club should gain a sense of individualism that was unknown under the old club system," Billy Long, president of the student body, said this week.

Among the duties and goals of the Interclub Council are the encouragement of school spirit, presentation of any needed recommendations to the Student Life Committee for policy changes, and the encouragement of free exchange of ideas between club members and their organizations.

First of the council's bi-monthly meetings was held Oct. 4, with discussion centering around rush period and pledging to follow.

A campus-wide fair has been set for Oct. 19 to kick off a delayed rush week. All clubs will participate, giving every student interested opportunity to see how each of the social clubs operates.

Activities for the entire day will be planned around the fair. A parade involving members of the clubs, the football game, the movie and special entertainment following the movie have been planned.

Rush week will follow immediately giving clubs and students alike a chance to meet on an individual basis.

Clubs will open for new memberships the week of Oct. 25. Each is limited to 40 members, and the formation of new clubs is a possibility.

## Mrs. Pullias Greets Frosh

First and second quarter freshmen and all new transfer students were officially welcomed to the campus last Friday evening at a reception given by President and Mrs. Athens Clay Pullias.

This was the first formal event in Lipscomb's new Student Services Building, and in addition to being received by the president and first lady, the new students had opportunity to meet all members of the faculty.

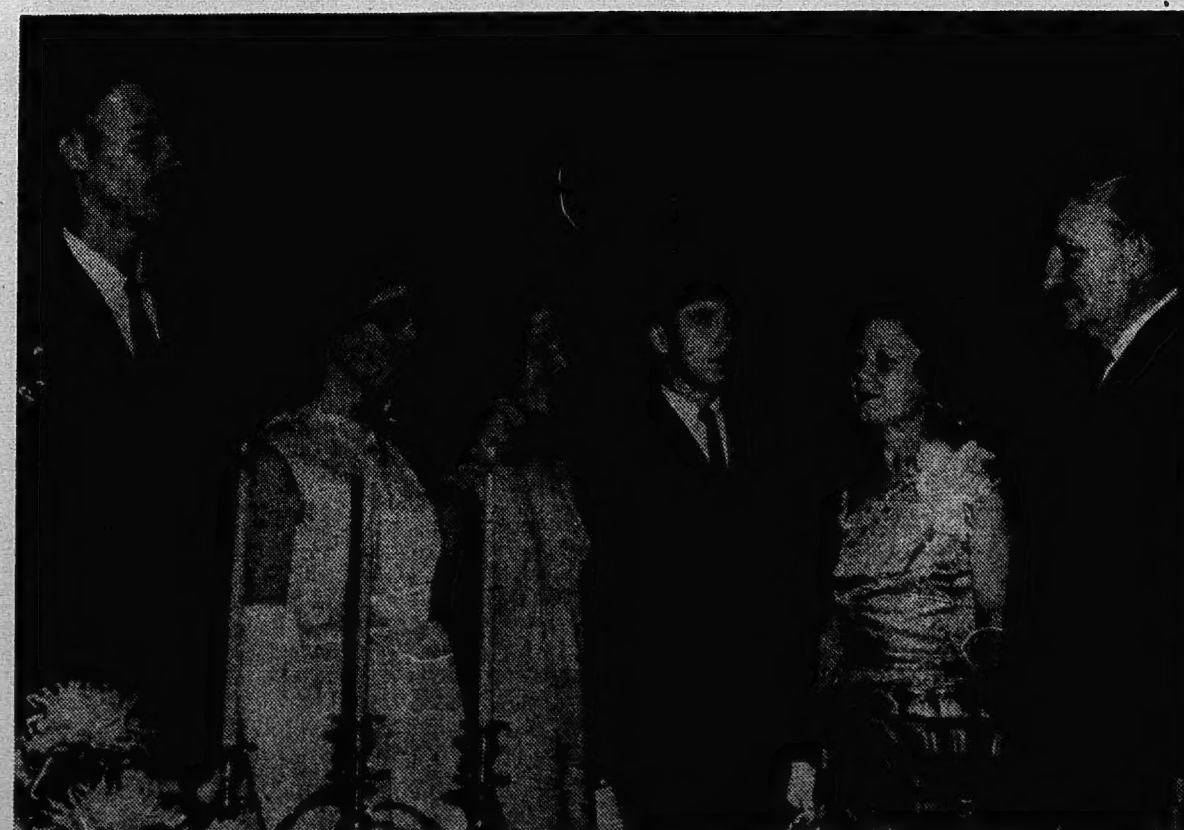
Students were presented to President and Mrs. Pullias in the Williamsburg Room by dormitory supervisors, including Miss Ruth Gleaves, Fanning Hall; Miss Patricia Walters, Elam Hall; and Mrs. Vio May Bonner, Johnson Hall.

Mrs. Pullias had invited the following members of the faculty and wives to the refreshment table:

Mrs. Robert Lyn Baker, Miss Irma Lee Batey, Dr. Minta Sue Berry, Mrs. Ralph R. Bryant, Miss Margaret Carter, Mrs. Thomas I. Cook, Mrs. Robert Barr Dugger, Mrs. J. D. Fenn, Miss Gladys E. Gooch, Mrs. J. Clett Goodpasture, Mrs. J. E. Hill, Mrs. William H. Thompson, Jr., Mrs. James E. Ward, Mrs. John H. Webb, and Mrs. Thomas C. Whitfield.

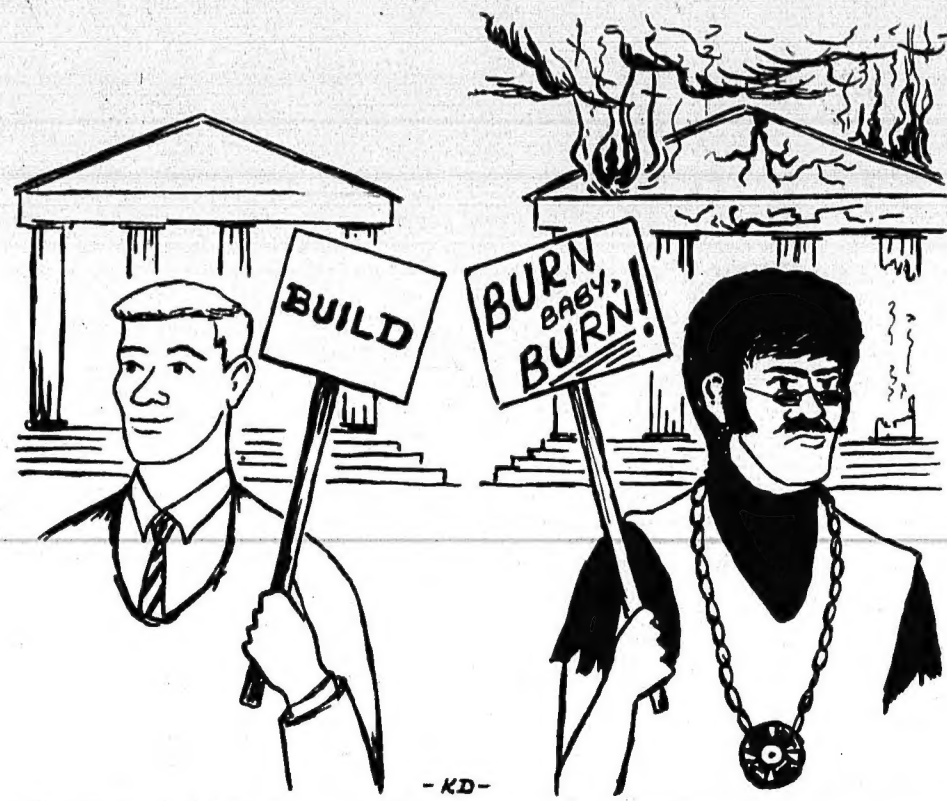
Other members of the faculty, with their wives or husbands, met and visited the new students in the student center after they were served.

Students were received in two groups: those whose names begin with letters A through N went first, while those in the O through Z category were entertained at a program in Alumni Auditorium. Later, the groups were reversed, with the second group attending the reception, and the first going to Alumni for the program.



Four high school valedictorians among new DLC freshmen are first in line at the reception given by President and Mrs. Athens Clay Pullias last Friday for approximately 800 new freshmen and transfer students. Freshmen are, from left, Ronald Lee Jones, Ann McCay, Joy McMeen and John Wayne Pettit.





## College: A Bridge of Change

If you happen to be among the many parents visiting Lipscomb this weekend, we want to take this opportunity to welcome you to our campus. While you are here, you will want to take the time to visit our new buildings, meet some of our teachers and administrators, eat in our cafeteria, and, in general, observe us as we put forward our best face.

That, in itself, is probably the biggest paradox to college life. For while you will see where things happen, you can never see why they happen. As Frank Philpot of Vanderbilt University once wrote, college life is peculiar that way, "it has that special, intangible quality which seems to disguise itself when being watched."

And so, don't be too amazed or disappointed if you fail to understand in one weekend, all the problems and complexities of our daily lives. And, if the next time you see your son or daughter, you think they have changed a little bit, you'll probably be right, for college is the place for changing, for experimenting, and for questioning.

Many of you spent four years in college yourselves and feel you know what to expect—but college life is changing just as rapidly as everything else.

Our generation exists, as no previous generation has, in the shadow of a war which many disapprove of and few understand. We would like to ignore it, but when your friends are there and you may be there soon, how can you?

We would like to ignore our own peers, who shout down speakers, burn down cities, and try to escape reality by cementing themselves in Greenwich Village. But when you are in daily contact with these people, how do you ignore them?

Even the pressure of college itself, with its preoccupation with "making the grades," leaves us to accomplish only a few of the things we hope to accomplish.

But, while we are here, college helps us understand that life will always be this way, for as one problem is solved, another takes its place. Yet, by learning what to expect, we eventually make our peace with reality.

And so, don't feel too surprised if you find that the son or daughter you came to see this weekend is just a little bit different from the one who first came here. Perhaps this weekend will help us both understand each other's problems. If that can be accomplished our time will have been well spent.

## Hustler's Editorial 'All Wet'; Fails to Show 'Provincialism'

by Dan Harrell, Bob Holmes, and Kenny Barfield

Last week, Vanderbilt's "student" newspaper, the Hustler, leveled several charges against Lipscomb and its student body.

Specifically, the Hustler charged: "(1) No one knows much about Lipscomb, its walls are too high; (2) The absolute truth about Lipscomb is that they are very calm, very biblical, very confining, and very nineteenth century-ish; (3) The president of Lipscomb has no need to worry about campus protests, their students don't think enough."

### Sorry 'baby'

Well Hustler, in your own words, "Our opinion, baby, is that you are all wet."

In the first place, if our "walls" are so high that no one knows anything about us, how did the Hustler gain its information? Where were those walls when your own Chancellor delivered our Commencement last year? Where were those walls when Perry Wallace, one of your noted Negro athletes spoke at our Race Relations Forum last spring? Where are those walls every Saturday morning when a large percentage of our students give up sleep in order to spend the day with less fortunate children in West Nashville? Where are those walls Friday night when our students, en masse, visit Central State Hospital? You see, Hustler, we believe people show their individuality by their actions, not by the kind of clothes they wear or the length of their hair.

### Is Calmness Bad?

In the second place, Hustler, what is wrong with being calm? Just because we don't scream, chant, break windows, overturn cars, or burn down buildings does not automatically mean we are wrong. So, if calmness is bad, tell us why. Perhaps what you would have us do is to follow the advice of your 1966 Impact speaker. Remember Stokely, Hustler? Is that your "better way"?

But again, Hustler, what's wrong with being biblical? Does it bother you that we attend church? Does it bother you that we are taught to "do good to all men"? According to Gibbon, the Roman Empire could have used a couple of these traits.

### '19th or 20th?

And if, as you say, we are nineteenth century-ish, why are Lipscomb students having such success in the modern world? Why was a Lipscomb student selected as one of twelve International Trustees for Circle K? Why did one of our young ladies finish second in the state College Queen Contest? Why was a Lipscomb student selected president of Tennessee's SNEA? Why did two BABBLER writers win national honor for stories appearing in our paper last year? It that be nineteenth century-ish, then we're all for it.

In the third place, Hustler, if no one knows what's going on at Lipscomb (Assertion number one), then how do you know we don't think? How many Lipscomb classes have you attended where criticism was not allowed? If the intellectual community is composed of beards, long hair, monogrammed beer mugs, and no God, then let it be known that this afore-mentioned intellectualism is not wanted at Lipscomb. Our intellectualism could be better found in a faculty that has more than 50% of our faculty members with the earned Ph.D. degree.

In addition Hustler, what makes you think our students don't protest? The simple answer is that we don't follow the same manner of which you approve. Our protests are based on the ideas of building society and not in tearing it down.

And so, Hustler, we would encourage an evaluation of the statements brought against Lipscomb and its students. We feel that a positive attitude in all areas of men's lives better benefits the world. We at Lipscomb have no intention of avoiding the issues; we only choose to confront these issues with action rather than verbal accusations.

### The Time Tunnel

## Traffic Violation? Get A Computer To Beat the 'Rap'

(ACP)—Who says you can't fight city hall? All you need is a computer.

Bruce Kusens, a student at Miami-Dade Junior College North, proved that as he reeled off computerized facts and figures before a judge in Okeechobee County, the Falcon Times reports.

Kusens, 19, was arrested for exceeding a 70 miles-per-hour speed limit. The arresting officer, Corp. D. H. Cannon, said he clocked Kusens traveling at 89.

Certain of his innocence, Kusens turned the situation into a mathematical problem and fed figures of speed and distance into one of Miami-Dade's 15 million-dollar computers. After weeks of programming, the computer reached a decision: the defendant was traveling at 69.7845 miles per hour. Kusens' programming was verified by a Miami-Dade physics professor.

Acting as his own attorney, Kusens presented his data in court. He also showed the jury numerous awards he had received in physics and engineering to prove himself an expert in the field.

The judge ordered the panel to disregard any computer testimony since Kusens had applied all the facts to the IBM machine himself. After nearly an hour of deliberation, the jury handed the court a verdict of not guilty. Whether the computerized evidence helped his case or not, only the jury knows for sure.

"I can't help thinking that if the judge had accepted it, and with the impact it had on the jury, maybe someday there will be teams of lawyers and computers," Kusens said.

Besides his not guilty verdict, Kusens' computerized testimony may have won him the chance to face another panel—he has been contacted concerning a visit on the television quiz program To Tell the Truth.

## ON CAMPUS with Ralph



Vice-President Hubert Humphrey campaigns in Nashville as 6,000, including several Lipscombites, gather to listen . . . and take pictures.

## English Head Recognized In 'Who's Who in America'

by Katherine Dooley

Latest contribution of Lipscomb to "Who's Who in America" is Dr. Morris P. Landiss, chairman of the English department.

In this exclusive listing, Dr. Landiss joins President Athens Clay Pullias, Vice-President Willard Collins and Dean Mack Wayne Craig, all of whom have made "Who's Who" in previous years.

Two other honors have come to Dr. Landiss this fall. He has received an invitation to be listed in the "Directory of American Scholars" and has been notified of his appointment to a standing committee of the National Council of Teachers of English.

The "Directory of American Scholars" is published by the American Council of Learned Societies, which subsidizes much scholarly writing and promotes scholarship in other ways.

Charged with reporting on

"Promising Practices in the Teaching of English," the national committee to which he has been appointed is scheduled to meet in Milwaukee Nov. 28.

During the summer, Dr. Landiss was among 200 teachers from the United States and Canada asked to assist in a program sponsored by the Education Testing Service of Princeton University.

These teachers were asked to report to Rider College, Trenton, N. J., to grade examination papers submitted by 20,400 high school seniors participating in an advanced placement course in English.

Each teacher was expected to grade 250 papers a day. They were housed in a college dormitory and ate in a college cafeteria during their week's stay.

Dr. Landiss has been a member of the Lipscomb English department since 1946 and was appointed chairman in 1960.

## Pres. Announces Record Enrollment As Lipscomb Commences 78th Year

by Kathy Ziemba

Lipscomb opened its 78th fall session last Friday with the largest enrollment in its 77-year history—2,990 in the college, high school and elementary school, and 2,142 in the college alone.

Last year's overall total was 2,943, and college enrollment was 2,068, the previous record high.

President Athens Clay Pullias made this announcement in his official opening address in McQuiddy Gymnasium just one day early for the actual anniversary.

What is now David Lipscomb College was opened by David Lipscomb and James A. Harding on Oct. 5, 1891.

Speaking on the subject, "Change and Preservation," Pullias said we ought to call ours the "frantic society" in its passion for change.

Although this frantic society has created "grievous disturbances," he said, it has demonstrated ability only "to tear down, wreck and destroy."

"There is absolutely no evidence at all that these destructive forces in our society are capable of building anything better than what we have. Neither is there any evidence that they even have a plan for building something better."

"Time and again great universities and colleges have been wracked by violence and destruction, but nothing has been accom-

plished other than disruption and confusion."

Pullias said it is Lipscomb's goal to try to maintain the right balance between change and preservation.

"When a civilization, college, or anything else becomes more interested in building monuments to the past than in building more stately mansions for the future, decline and decay have already

## Nashville, 1968 Humphrey: Portrait of A Candidate

by Tommy Daniel and Kenny Barfield

Hubert Humphrey wheeled into Nashville last week on a warm, sunny October day, hoping to bolster a sagging campaign.

Even before his arrival in downtown Nashville, the most unconcerned Nashvillians knew something was "going on." Broadway was covered with policemen, traffic was halted, and the ever-watchful helicopters buzzed overhead.

"Wonder what's going on?" a middle-aged woman asked as she watched a police scooter zip by.

"Oh, haven't you heard?" an elderly man said as they waited on the corner for the light to change, "Hubert's coming to town today."

"Well, I hope he knows he's causing a big traffic jam," she said as she hurried off.

### Secret Service Present

The crowd was beginning to gather at War Memorial Square where Humphrey was to speak. First to arrive was the secret service. Armed with two-way radio, they seemed to be everywhere—on top of buildings, under the platform, on the platform, in the crowd, and probably a few places no one knew.

Soon the bands, well-wishers, party bosses, Nixon supporters, Wallace supporters, hecklers, and trouble makers arrived.

A demonstrator walked up carrying a long object wrapped in brown paper. Humphrey wasn't there yet, but the secret service was.

"What's inside that paper?" a secret service man asked.

"None of your business," came the reply.

The answer didn't suit the secret service man. Within seconds two policemen stroled up and the brown paper was torn off, revealing a toy rifle.

### Bad Joke

Realizing he had been tricked, the officer managed a smile, evidently relieved and hoping that was as bad as it would get.

But it wasn't. At least two bystanders were whisked out of the crowd with "things" more powerful than toys.

By the time Humphrey arrived for his speech, nearly 5000 persons were milling around the square. Some carried signs, one of which read, "Welcome, McCarthy." Others noted were "Peace Now," "HHH Killed Free Speech."

Even as Humphrey arrived on

the platform, the chant began, "No, No, No, No. . ."

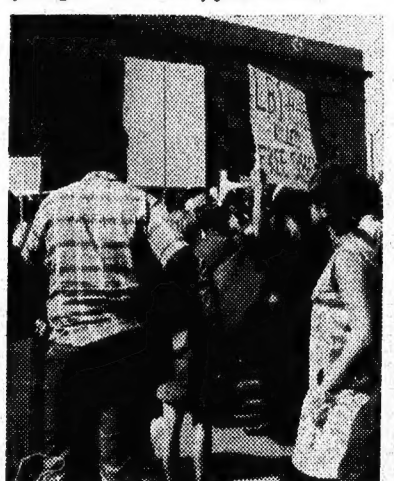
One heckler identified himself as a Vanderbilt University student. Wearing a black arm band and rather unkempt in appearance, he explained the reason he was there:

"Man, this society has just got to go, one way or another."

But Humphrey, used to meeting hecklers, began his speech and finally they began, one by one, to stop their chant.

After completing his speech, he walked with secret service men across the square to the Andrew Jackson Hotel, smiling and shaking hands like every candidate must, and following a short dance in the hotel lobby, answered questions for the BABBLER.

In response to a question on the draft, Humphrey thought for a second and then said, "I think the lottery system is the only fair system—what we call random selection. If your number is called, you go. If it isn't, you're out."



No 1968 campaign would be complete without the demonstrators (left) who antagonize the secret service with toy rifles wrapped in brown paper; or (right) the ever watchful eye of the secret service.

## Italy, Lazy; Paris, Rude; Freshmen Discover Europe

by Douglas Hodges

"Italians are the dirtiest and laziest people. . . . French are the nicest."

"The Parisians are rude, but they don't like Americans. . . . I've heard that you have to be careful of Italian men—Well it's true."

So say Turney Stevens and Cindy Shannon, speaking of the Europe they saw on a tour recently conducted by Dean Mack Wayne Craig.

These two freshmen were among 14 other Lipscomb students in a total of 36 tourists who went to Europe for the purpose of not only seeing Europe, but according to Dean Craig, "To see ourselves in comparison with others."

He explained that it was astounding to see what others have accomplished in our age, as well as the glory they had in the past. Vienna, for example was once the center of Europe, but now is relatively insignificant.

"Could America become like this city?" wonders the Lipscomb dean.

### What about 'others'?

How did the freshmen view these "others"? Turney, realizing the innate qualities that all mankind possesses, lightly commented, "they put their pants on the same way that we do."

The freshmen mentioned other similarities in the common things of life, like streets and sidewalks. But both students also noticed that a lot of similarities were the result of an Americanization of Europe, because of the tourist.

Was the food they received the same as the continentals enjoyed? Observing a group of Europeans at a Swiss train station, the touring religious company began to sing hymns in English with which the tourists were acquainted. He was struck by this bond with these strangers, 4000 miles from home.

The inherent problem of this, and any tour, is time. "We were rushed," Cindy explained. "I like the moving around, but would have liked to stay another day in each place."

Cindy would like to go back for another tour, but Turney would prefer to travel more on his own.

## Collins Asks Student Aid

"Help keep new buildings and improved grounds beautiful, clean, and attractive." Vice-President Willard Collins urged in a recent chapel assembly.

"Please do not put your books or coats on the floor in the front entrance and foyer of the new Student Services Building. Use the places provided for these in the cross halls."

Collins said new walks have also been constructed and efforts are being made to get new grass growing.

"Your help in this, as well as in keeping all buildings clean and attractive will mean an even more beautiful campus home."

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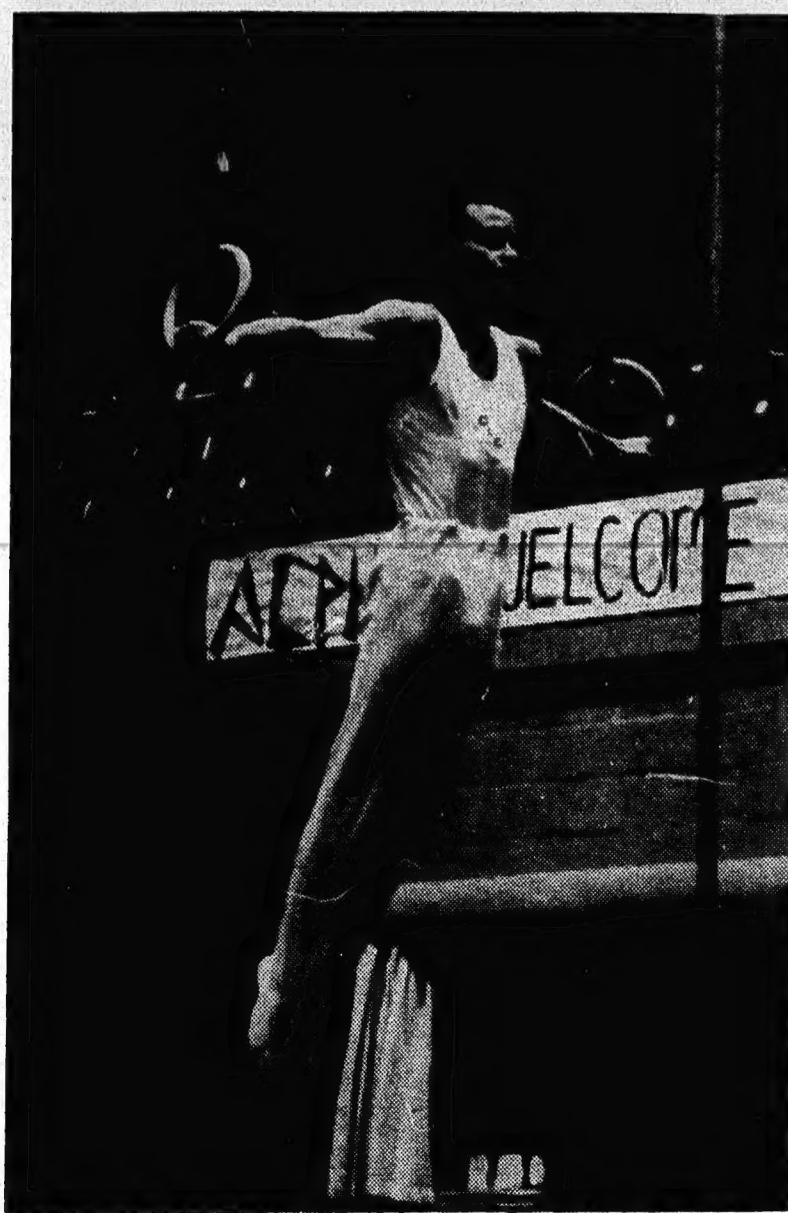
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Ray Adams, member of Lipscomb's nationally ranked gymnastics team, shows the style which he hopes to duplicate in tomorrow's Senior Day, Parents' Weekend exhibition.

## Hanvey Unveils Gymnasts For Saturday's Exhibition

by Rick Sinclair

Coach Tom Hanvey will take the wraps off the 1969 DLC gymnastic squad tomorrow as visitors attending Lipscomb's weekend activities watch.

This year in at least one respect is a rebuilding year for the Bisons. Gone from last year's nationally ranked team is three-time All-American Ted Immediato, whose loss alone makes the year an uphill fight.

However, the nucleus of last season's squad remains intact with the exception of Immediato. Dave Fennessey, junior, from Wheaton, Md., owns the SIGL titles in both the long-horse and all-around events and totaled 46 points of Lipscomb's 160.9 points in last year's regional meet.

## David Adams Gains Job As New Trainer

by Roy Jackson

David Adams, Lipscomb graduate and one time student trainer for DLC, has returned to the campus as a member of the physical education department in the dual role of P. E. Instructor and head trainer.

The 1966 graduate of Lipscomb and native of Smyrna, Ind., offers impressive credentials with a degree in health from Lipscomb and a master's degree in health and safety from Indiana University.

Adams started out at Lipscomb a pre-engineering major but within two years he had switched to health under then head basketball coach Charles Morris. He was trainer at DLC his senior year.

After his graduation, he worked at Abilene Christian College as athletic trainer and then a year and a half as student assistant trainer at Indiana University while working on his master's.

What had helped him the most in learning his trade? Adams says, "The thing most beneficial to me in my short career is that I worked under four of the best trainers in the United States."

An avid sports enthusiast, Adams has been spending most of his non-teaching time working with the varsity athletes now preparing for the fall sports.

# Bison Runners Face Western As Winning String Lengthens

by Lindsey Brook

Lipscomb's cross country team travels to Bowling Green, Ky. Monday to meet Western Kentucky after a week of resounding success which saw only one school score on the Bison runners.

With Coach Bailey Heflin aiming for an undefeated season, Western Kentucky looms as the number one threat to the Bison's record. Even though very little is known about the team Lipscomb is to face, Western has always proven one of the tougher teams in the area. And, as a member of the Ohio Valley Conference, Western runs an extremely tough schedule and is able to land several prize runners through scholarships.

### Five Straight Wins

Meanwhile, Lipscomb's distance runners reeled off five successive victories last week in meets at Clarksville, Memphis, and Jackson.

Austin Peay's Governors, an OVC foe, was the first to fall. Following pace-setter Andy Russell, the Bisons breezed past the Govs 15-48, with Lipscomb runners capturing the first six places in the meet. A score of 15 is perfect in cross country competition.

On Friday, Russell again led the way, and set a new TIAC record, as Lipscomb blanked Southwestern of Memphis 15-48. The previous course record at Memphis had been 20:34, but Russell shaved better than an entire minute off the record books as he completed the four-mile run in 19:32.

The following Saturday, Lipscomb downed three schools in a quad meet at the Union University track in Jackson. The Bisons blanked Union University 15-69, and Christian Brothers College 15-75. Lambuth, meanwhile, be-

came the first team to score on the Bisons in 1968, but it only salvaged them one point and DLC stormed home with a 16-70 victory. Against Lambuth the Bison runners placed first through fifth and seventh.

After the Western Kentucky trip, Coach Heflin's runners will take the middle of the week off in preparation for a week-end trip to

Columbus, Ca. next Saturday where they will run in the Callaway Gardens Invitational.

Following next week, the Bisons will have only two dual meets remaining this season. The Bisons will meet Lambuth here Oct. 22 and will face another OVC opponent, Middle Tennessee, and always tough Sewanee here on Nov. 9.

### 1968 CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

	Harding Invitational	Second Place
Sept. 28	Austin Peay	WON
Oct. 1	Southwestern	WON
Oct. 4	Union	WON
Oct. 5	Tennessee Tech	WON
Oct. 7	Bryan College	WON
Oct. 8	Western Kentucky	Bowling Green, Ky.
Oct. 15	Callaway Gardens Invitational	Columbus, Ga.
Oct. 19	Lambuth	Here
Oct. 22	TIAC	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Nov. 2	NAIA District 24	Williamsburg, Ky.
Nov. 9	MTSU-Sewanee	Here
Nov. 18	Southern States Meet	Williamsburg, Ky.
Nov. 23	NAIA National Cross-Country Meet	Omaha, Neb.

## Ken Dugan to Write Book; One Goal Down, Two to Go

It's one down and two to go for Coach Ken Dugan.

A contract for a 65,000-word book to be published in 1970 or 1971 achieves one of three goals Dugan set for himself when he began coaching at Lipscomb.

Parker Publishing Co., sports division of Prentice-Hall Publishing Co., has sent him a contract for the book, to be titled "How to Organize and Coach Winning Baseball."

Manuscript commitment date is

to be set by Dugan, and he is placing it in December, 1969. This would mean publication in 1970 at the earliest—maybe not till 1971.

"When I set three goals for myself as a young coach at Lipscomb, I never dreamed I would reach any one of them this soon," Dugan said this week.

"And it will probably be a long time yet before I realize the other two—at least the last one. My No. 2 goal is to go to a national tournament, and No. 3 is to win 500 baseball games before retiring."

He said the thought of putting 65,000 words on paper between now and December, 1969, "is frightening."

Along with coaching baseball, as he has since coming to Lipscomb in 1957, he is head baseball coach and coordinator of intercollegiate sports.

Dugan has been encouraged to write for publication for several years by George Leonard, sports writer for The Nashville Banner.

With his encouragement, Dugan has written eight articles for "Scholastic Coach," a national magazine, and has two others to come out in 1969—one in February and one in March.

Subjects of these are "Playing Second Base" and "Playing Shortstop," and he went to Washington during the summer to supervise pictures of the Washington Senators to illustrate them.

His contract for the book calls for pictures of his own Bisons to illustrate it, rather than professional.

Herman Masin, editor of "Scholastic Coach," recommended Dugan to Parker Publishing Co. as a possible author of a book on coaching baseball.

### DLC Basketball Schedule

	1968-69	
Nov. 22, 23	Kiwanis Tip-Off Tournament	Rome, Ga.
26	Tenn. Temple	H
28	Harding	T
Dec. 2	Georgetown	H
10	Athens	T
12	Samford	T
Jan. 2	Union	H
4	Athens	H
6	U. of the South	H
8	Chattanooga	H
11	Transylvania	H
13	UTMS	H
15	U. of the South	T
18	Belmont	H
23	Florence State	H
25	Birmingham Southern	T
28	Florence State	T
30	Southwestern	H
Feb. 1	Calvary	H
4	Southwestern	T
6	Chattanooga	T
8	Birmingham Southern	H
	(HOMECOMING)	H
15	Belmont	T

As the fall practice sessions ended Dugan cut his squad to 25 who will begin regular play for the Bisons this spring.

For Lipscomb's baseball squad, fall practice comes early. The Bisons have been working out every day since school opened Sept. 23 to map plans for this spring and what they hope may be the year to achieve goal No. 2 for Coach Dugan—a National tournament.

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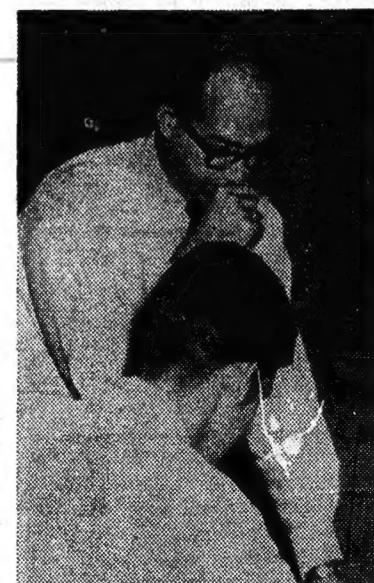
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Dr. Jerry Henderson counsels two newcomers to the Lipscomb stage, Wayne Narey and Linda Peek, in preparation for their leading roles in "The Crucible."

### Lessons From The Past

## Peek, Narey Fight Witchcraft For Arthur Miller's 'Crucible'

by Janet Nakao

Linda Peek, a freshman from Arab, Ala. and Wayne Narey a senior speech major from Silver Springs, Md., have captured the leading roles for Lipscomb's fall dramatic production, "The Crucible."

Based on Arthur Miller's production of the story, the Lipscomb players will present performances at 8 p.m. on Nov. 21, 22, and 23.

Miller's story centers around the famous "Witch Trials" of the seventeenth century in Salem, Mass. The theme which Miller attempts to portray centers around the tragic stupidity to which humans are sometimes accustomed and the waste of human lives which often accompanies the stupidity.

### 'Extensive Drama Work'

A first quarter freshman, Linda comes to Lipscomb from Arab, Ala., and was editor of the Arab High School newspaper. She was also salutatorian of her graduating class, voted "Miss Arab High School of 1968," and had the lead in her senior play. As director of the Arab Summer Talent Jamboree, she broadened the scope of her dramatic experience.

Wayne is a transfer from Michigan Christian College but is in his second year at Lipscomb. He says he appeared in every play at MCC and was also in dramatics at Georgia Christian School, where he graduated from high school as vice-president of the student council. He was business manager of his high school annual.

According to Dr. Jerry Henderson, professor of speech, who will direct the production, "The tragedy developed from a paradox." That paradox took place in 1692 in Salem, Mass. when 19 persons were hanged for witchcraft, in a nation founded upon the belief that all men were to believe as they chose.

### 'Paradox Still Here'

Henderson continued, pointing out the relevance of the production to twentieth century America, "We still, to some extent, live in the grip of that paradox, and as yet, we have found no solution. Stated simply it is that for good purposes, often even high purposes, we attempt to prevent any type of disunity."

"The people of Salem developed a theocracy, a combination of state and religious power whose function it was to keep the community together and to prevent any disunity that might open it to destruction or ideological enemies."

"The witch-hunt was a perverse manifestation of the panic which set in among all classes when the balance that those people knew was being disrupted."

In addition to Narey and Miss Peek, other members of the cast include Janice Howell as Betty, Charles Ottinger as Rev. Parris, Mary Louise Washington as Tituba, Nellie Stanton as Suzzanna, Sharon Bramit as Mrs. Putnam, Rhodes Steger as Thomas Putnam, Wesley Paine as Mercy Lewis, Rena McClain as Mary Warren, Nancy Raney as Rebecca Nurse.

J. R. Ward as Ciles Corey, Al Jackson as Rev. Hale, Sandra Hughes as Elizabeth Proctor, Raymond Pederson as Francis Nurse, Larry Parrish as Ezekiel Cheever, George Reel as John Willard, Bob Holmes as Judge Hathorne, Bob Weaver as Gov. Danforth, Randi Stone as Sarah Good, and Danny Joiner as Hopkins.

## From Dream to Star Is Boone's Saga

by Beth Carman

"I've always said it pays to dream."

And dream he did as young Pat Boone, a freshman at David Lipscomb College, and sang himself to fame through two amateur shows,

one from which he was disqualified. Preceding these, he worked as a part-time announcer on the WSM radio station. After placing "Tap-dancing Concerto" on the turntable, Boone received several phone calls from listeners. The song sounded very unusual since he was playing the record at the wrong speed.

During this time, the white-buck shoes trademark tagged Boone. "No one realized that I wore them because I just didn't have any other shoes," he said.

Competing in the Music City Pro-Celebrity Golf Tournament, Boone was playing golf for the first time in Nashville since he was 18.

In spite of his busy schedule, he tries to play regularly on the road to "slice a few strokes off of my 89."

Boone thrilled an over-flow crowd at Lipscomb Saturday night in a special concert for his alma mater.

It was at Lipscomb that he met and married his childhood sweetheart, Shirley Foley. A vibrant mother of four girls, she remains a constant influence on the singer's life.

"Shirley was always tops. She

## DLC Loses Another Board Member As Death Claims Emmett Roberson

The death of Emmett H. Roberson, member of the Lipscomb Board of Directors, Oct. 10 came just a year lacking one day after Board Chairman Harry R. Leathers died.

Both deaths were sudden, and plans had been made for many weekend activities in connection with Lipscomb's Open House—and this year Parents' Weekend and High School Senior Day.

In keeping with the wishes of the family, activities to which thousands had been invited from all parts of the country were carried out as planned—but, as President Athens Clay Pullias noted at the luncheon for Lipscomb's Development Council and Advisory Board, "the tragic loss cast a pall over which would otherwise have been a very happy weekend for Lipscomb."

Mr. Roberson was appointed a member of the Lipscomb Board of Directors in February, 1966, and was also a member of the executive committee of this body.

"Emmett H. Roberson was an outstanding man in a wide variety of ways," Pullias said.

"His rare qualities of leadership as a member of the Board of Directors of David Lipscomb College, as a highly successful businessman, and as a religious and civic leader were among the most valuable assets of this region."

"Mrs. Pullias, Clay Jr., and I extend to Mrs. Roberson and their daughter and our student, Jill, our own sincerest sympathy and prayers, and those of a host of friends whose hearts are saddened at his passing."

James R. Byers, chairman of the Lipscomb Board, said, "We have suffered a grievous loss in the passing of Mr. Roberson, whose dedication to Christian education, unusual business insights and generous financial support will be a part of Lipscomb's strength

throughout the years to come. We extend our deepest sympathy to all members of his family."

Pullias noted at the luncheon Sunday that Lipscomb has now lost four key members of the Board of Directors in the past 27 months—"a tragic loss, indeed."

In addition to Mr. Roberson these are Chairman-emeritus A. M. Burton, Chairman Leathers, and I. C. Finley, who had served on the board for more than 20 years.

President Pullias paid a special tribute to Mr. Roberson at the chapel services, and with Jim Bill McInter, minister of the West End church of Christ, he also officiated at the funeral held on Saturday.

The Board member was a Lipscomb alumnus, having graduated at the junior college level in 1934. He received his degree at Harding College, of which Mrs. Roberson, the former Janis Neal, is also a graduate.

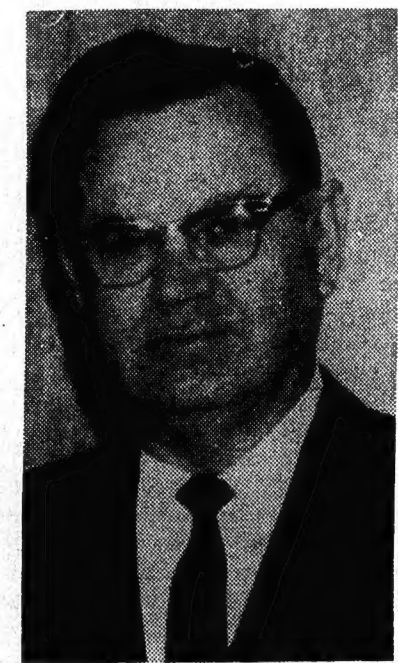
He had served as principal of his home town high school in St. Joseph, Tenn., and from 1944 to 1946 was in the U. S. Army Air Corps. He came to Nashville in 1946 and established the Roberson Auto Parts Co., Inc., of which he was president.

He was active in the Granny White Church of Christ, and as President Pullias said, "no one knows how much he did for Lipscomb in so many different ways." Jill, a senior chemistry major, is a graduate of the Lipscomb High School and was salutatorian of her class.

In addition to Mrs. Roberson and Jill, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. John H. Roberson of St. Joseph, and one brother and six sisters.

These are—St. Joseph: Oliver Roberson, Mrs. J. T. McKinney, Miss Wyldine Roberson and Miss

Lela Roberson; Memphis, Tenn.: Mrs. Frank Garner, Mrs. Clyde Gladney, and Mrs. Edgar Hughes; Huntsville, Ala., Mrs. Harry Killen.



Emmett H. Roberson

## 3500 Guests Visit, Admire New Building

Approximately 3500 visitors were on campus last weekend for Senior Day, Parents' Weekend, and Open House, Vice-President Willard Collins estimates.

"My only regret about the first annual Senior Day and Parents' Weekend is the shortage of tickets to the Pat Boone show," he said.

"I'm afraid I've lost some good friends because we just didn't have enough seats to let everyone hear Pat. I believe we could have filled Alumni with DLC students and personnel one night, and with visitors and Pat's off-campus fans another night."

He said 237 high school seniors registered from 14 states, coming from Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

### 878 Register

Total registrations for Open House visitors Sunday afternoon—878—do not include large numbers of Lipscomb's Nashville supporters who don't usually bother to register, Collins said.

The 884 who did register came from 112 cities and towns in 15 states and Canada—"a fine showing," the vice-president feels.

For the most part, they came from the same states as the high school seniors, with the exchange of North Carolina for South Carolina, Missouri for Maine, Michigan for Oklahoma, and the addition of Louisiana.

Center of interest, as was expected, was the new buildings—especially the Student Services Building.

"This is a far cry from eating family style in an unpaneled basement room next to the kitchen," Jane Allen Young, 1935 May Queen from Nashville, said.

"I'm sure the food tastes better in these elegant dining rooms."



## Death of Emmett Roberson Is Heavy Loss to Lipscomb

As students, we have little opportunity to know personally the able and dedicated men who serve on the Board of Directors. Yet the influence for good that they have on our lives and on the life of the college is tremendous.

Mr. Emmett Roberson, Board member, patron, and Lipscomb alumnus, was known to some of us as Jill's father. Jill is a 12th quarter chemistry major. His death on Oct. 10 is a tragic loss to Lipscomb, to Jill and her family, and to all of us as students.

We sincerely appreciate Mr. Roberson, and what he did for Lipscomb. Because he was willing to sacrifice both his time and money, Lipscomb is a better place.

And so, in his passing, we extend our sympathy to his family and friends. We only wish all could live the type of life he lived.

## People Should Choose President

For 178 years now, the presidents of the United States have been selected, not by the people, but by the nameless, faceless membership of the Electoral College.

The people's voice is heard, to be sure, in the election of the electors. And usually, but not always, the people's mandate to the electors is carried out. But, more importantly, there is nothing in the Constitution that binds the electors to vote for their party's nominees.

The Electoral College system was adopted by the constitutional convention nearly two centuries ago. Today, the system is still with us, substantially unchanged. The BABBLER feels it's time to remove it from the American political scene.

There are several reasons for this. First, while it is undeniable that the people vote, their voice is not always heard by the presidential electors. In 1948, 1956, and 1960 individual electors turned their backs on the people's choice and voted on their own prerogative. Thus, while John Kennedy carried the state of Alabama in the 1960 election, he lost the ten electoral votes of that state because the electors chose not to support the people's wishes.

Second, while the candidate receiving the most popular votes is usually adjudged the winner, there have been exceptions. Three times in American history a person receiving the greater number of popular votes has been the loser. One such instance came in 1876 when Samuel Tilden had 250,000 more popular votes than his Republican opponent, Rutherford B. Hayes. Yet Hayes won the Presidency in the Electoral College.

Third, under the present winner-take-all system, all of a state's electoral votes go to the winner, regardless of the margin of victory. In essence, all those who vote for the loser are completely disregarded. Thus, in 1916, the Republican candidate carried the state of Minnesota by only 359 votes. Yet, he received all ten of Minnesota's electoral votes.

Granting then, that the Electoral College is undemocratic and dangerous, what are the arguments which have kept it firmly entrenched in American politics?

It has been argued that direct election would undermine the two-party system and would forge a number of splinter parties. In answer to this, it should be noted that the two-party system is already on rather shaky terms in 1968 with the growth of George Wallace's American Independent Party which now claims approximately one-fifth of the nation's voters. In addition, if a president were required to gain at least 40 percent of the popular vote in order to be elected, such a provision would tend to minimize the importance of small, sectional parties.

The only other major argument against the abolition of the Electoral College is that the smaller states would not accept such a proposal, for it would tend to reduce their strength in choosing the President. Yet, in 1967, a poll showed that only 9.7 percent of the state legislators in the country would support the present system as is.

From all indications the change could be implemented without serious disruptions. It is now up to the Congress to make the move. Certainly, such would be a step forward.

## Student Activists Fail to Show 'Better Way'

by Dan Harrell

One of the world's greatest educators became so infuriated with the outrageous and disgraceful actions of his students that he quit teaching in disgust.

The college was at Carthage; the year was 383 A.D.; and the teacher was Augustine.

Today's college students would probably

upset Augustine even more than those he had in Carthage. Police in Sao Paulo, Brazil, only last Monday arrested over 1,000 students after violence was threatened.

Last Saturday two groups of hippies took control of two buildings on the New York University campus.

Earlier last week, student inspired revolts endangered the Olympic games in Mexico City.

Student activities demand change and in many instances don't care what they have to do to implement change. It is within this framework that the "problem children" of this generation choose to act, and it is often an untenable position.

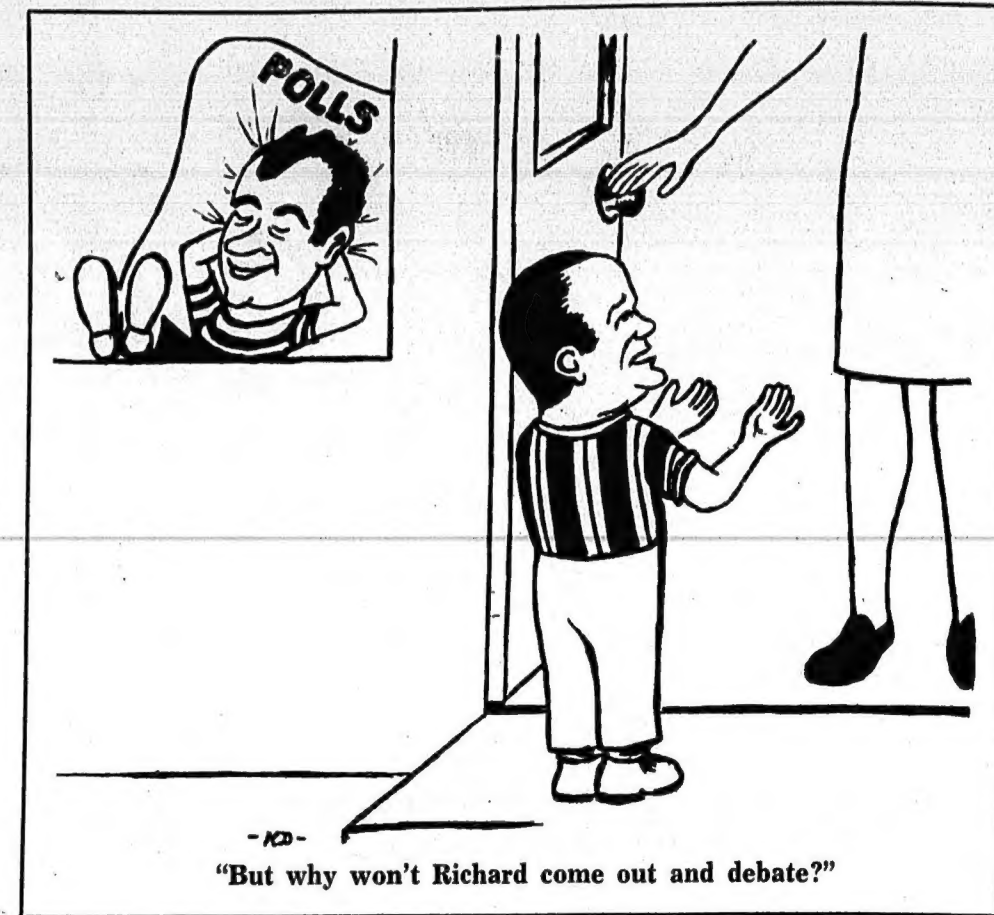
To maintain a "mature" mental outlook, it is necessary, first of all, to be well balanced in all areas of life. Idealism is an important prop on the stage of life, but rationality and reality are there, too.

All too often student activists are more critical than constructive. It is easy to find things to criticize—much harder to find new and better answers.

Discovery that change is needed is no mark of genius. Problems have always existed, and every time a problem is solved, its solution eventually brings more problems.

Another all-important difference is found in student advice and student control.

If students, for example, could hire and fire professors as they might choose, they would tend to select those with whom they



Eye on Politics

## U.S. Needs New Viet Nam Policy; Bombing Halt Could Bring Peace

by Kenny Barfield

Optimism is a sturdy soldier, frequently able to survive against overwhelming odds. But slowly, and yet surely, it is becoming one of the many casualties in Viet Nam.

An American populace which was almost unanimously behind its leaders as the war began is now becoming dissatisfied with the way the war is being handled. The latest polls show almost two-thirds of the American people are questioning the validity of our policy.

If we can win an honorable peace in Viet Nam, they say, then let's take the steps which are necessary. Unfortunately, the Johnson administration seems unwilling to take those steps, and, as every day passes, Americans sink deeper into a crisis in confidence. And, perhaps, the Johnson administration deserves the criticism which has been leveled against it, for the reasons given the people on our commitment in Viet Nam have never been convincing and seem at best abstract in their approach.

For example, the administration has constantly told the American populace that it is earnestly seeking peace. "No one wants peace more than President Johnson," vice-president Humphrey has repeatedly told the nation. Yet, Hanoi has told us that there will be no hope for peace until there is an unconditional halt in the bombing of North Viet Nam, and the Johnson administration, while professing peace, has said that there will not be such a move forthcoming from this country.

In light of this, perhaps a review of our bombing policy is in order.

The decision to bomb in the north was intended to serve two principal ends. One was to deter, as far as possible, the infiltration of troops and supplies from North Viet Nam into the south. The bombing has not stopped the infiltration, and with the United States following only a limited bombing policy at the present time, no one can argue that we are significantly curbing that infiltration.

The second purpose was to punish North Viet Nam in the hope that it would bring them to the conference table. If such a policy has moved North Viet Nam closer to negotiating, it has been one of the best kept secrets of all time. As things now stand, we have made our point to Ho Chi Minh that we can and will bring the war to his very doorstep.

So, if the bombing is not producing the results which we want, why continue to follow this course of action? Would we really be closer to gaining our goals if we stopped bombing, period.

The possibility that such a bombing halt would bring Hanoi into meaningful negotiations is much greater than it was one year ago. We have, after all, been repeatedly told that negotiations can start if we stopped the bombing. At the very least, we would gain considerable moral advantage, both at home and around the world, by putting Ho Chi Minh in a position of "put up or shut up." If Hanoi failed to respond, we could resume bombing, but this time with American public opinion almost solidly behind us and with overseas opposition muted.

The question is, of course, what would the North Vietnamese do if the bombs simply stopped falling? Would they believe that they had America retreating and that they need only to win the war in the south? Would they use this chance to pour men and equipment into the south?

In all honesty, there is a chance that Hanoi might respond in the affirmative. If so, we will know it immediately. If this is the response, America would have no choice but to reinstate the bombing of the north.

The critical question, then, is whether North Viet Nam's leaders will have the good sense to refrain from escalating the conflict in the south. If they do, the balance of power in the south will be unaltered, and with the bombing stopped, perhaps a new shade of optimism can burst forth and produce peace.

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## Parents' Day Seeks to Reconstruct Personality of Lipscomb Classroom

by Douglas Hodges

Debbie Daniel thought she knew Room 309 Burton Administration Building quite well.

It is there that she regularly meets Dr. Thomas C. Whitfield's Education 230, Orientation to Education, with 96 other students.

She had never given much thought to a classroom's personality. A room is a cold, inanimate object any way, and naturally Room 309 is oblivious to the wisdom of the 97 animate objects that almost fill it.

Last Saturday, during Parents'

Weekend, Debbie got a more objective look at Room 309 and Education 230.

She met with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Daniel of Waverly, Tenn., and a small group of other parents, in the same Room 309 for the same Education 230 with the same teacher.

For the first time she saw how devoid of personality a classroom really is. Her parents and the few others in the room left most of the 10 chairs in the 10 rows stripped down to bare furniture.

The chairs, a blackboard, maps,

projector screen and an unfinished bulletin board added little to the room's distinctive appearance. It could have been almost any other classroom in the building.

The small group assembled Saturday at 3:10 p.m. was listed as the same course in the same room with the same teacher—but it wasn't the same.

The class was one of the series of 20-minute sessions planned for parents as an opportunity to experience "going to college" with their sons and daughters.

Each faculty member was asked to run through a Monday's class routine Saturday afternoon, limiting sessions to a 20-minute discussion of purpose, content and general procedure.

Dr. Whitfield explained that Education 230 screens applicants for admission to Lipscomb's teacher education program.

Some may be rejected for health or personality traits which would make teaching an unwise choice as a profession. Others may be deferred a quarter to bring up their grade average to the required 2.10.

"Obviously, that is for the student's benefit," Debbie's father commented.

Within 20 minutes the class was over. Mrs. Daniels said she had attended similar sessions when Debbie was in high school and was glad the same program is now offered at Lipscomb.

**'Faculty Impressive'**

She and her husband were both impressed with the high academic standing of Lipscomb faculty (over 50% with earned doctor's degrees), and the fact that the college is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teachers.

Vice-President Willard Collins, who directed the program, said, "The best selling job we can do is to let people see what we offer."

The overall purpose of Parents' Weekend was not just to let parents sit in a college class, he explained, but rather "to give the parents an understanding of Lipscomb's total educational process."

He was pleased with the first program of this sort attempted at Lipscomb but was disappointed that more parents did not take advantage of the opportunity.

"When news of this year's program is taken back home by those who did attend, I think others will want to participate next year," he said.

Saturday night Room 309 was quiet again—and again devoid of personality. Monday morning, the 97 would return overwhelming the room with their presence.

Not till Parents' Weekend in 1969 will it change personality again. Then it will not be the same as on Oct. 12, 1968, because those who sit in on Education 230 will not be the same.

## Select 18 Gain Dean's List; 106 Named to Honor Roll

by Debbie Rains

Despite the summer sun and fun, 18 Lipscomb students found time to get straight "A's" for the 1968 session, and 106 made the Honor Roll.

Those on the Dean's List include Sharon L. Alexander, Donna L. Binnion, Stephen A. Campbell, James T. Eddins, Manley B. Fortune, Jr., Barbara A. Funk, Richard S. Gardner, Carol R. Gentry, Robert N. Hughey, David McGinnis, Betsy E. Moss, Miriam E. Olree, Jill C. Powell, Janice Roberts, Glenda P. Travis, Oda E. Washington, Ruth S. Wilson and Becky L. Womack.

Earning at least a 3.5 average for the summer quarter are Donna J. Alexander, Thomas C. Alexander, Linda Joyce Allen, Charlotte P. Anderson, Judith A. Andrews, Betty R. Angles, Barbara I. Barnett, Nina K. Bays, Anne Blankinship, Barbara B. Church, Elizabeth A. Boyd, Jane A. Brumfield, Betty J. Buntley, Andrew M. Burton II, Gary E. Carnahan, Connie E. Carter, Wanda J. Charlton, Charles P. Choate, Fala J. Christian, Gary L. Christy, Deborah A. Collings, Terry Jane Cook, Donald L. Crittenden.

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Brenda J. Robertson, Patricia D. Rucker, Janice K. Sandlin, Nicholas B. Self, Carol A. Shearer, Joyce S. Shumard, Michael R. Smith, Scott E. Spain, Jimmy L. Steakley, Donna L. Stellingwarf, Patty J. Theford, Suzanne M. Tillman, Helen G. Totty, Linda L. Walker, Tommy J. Warren, Linda R. Westbrook, George H. Wheelless, II, Sandra S. Whitehead, Nancy B. Whitelaw, Earl J. Wilkerson, Rita D. Wilkinson, Fay C. Williams, Karen L. Williams, Linda J. Williams, Wanda W. Williams, Bruce E. Willoughby, and William L. Young complete the list.

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## Lipscomb's Enrollment Most Ever

Enrollment Tops Record

Total enrollment for the fall quarter at DLC has surpassed all previous records.

As of Oct. 2, the official enrollment for the quarter is 2142 as compared to last fall's total of 2068. Of these, 1367 are boarding students while 975 live off-campus.

Boarding women still outnumber boarding men 746 to 621, but men living off-campus outnumber the women 503 to 272. Thus there are 1018 women and 1124 men enrolled.

Not only does Lipscomb have the largest enrollment in its 77-year history in the college, but the overall total of 2990 in the college, high school and elementary school is also a record high.

**Rare Bible Displayed**

"The Breeches Bible," in the news lately as a rare gift to Smithsonian Institute by James G. Stahlman, publisher of the Nashville Banner, is only 12 years older than a copy that belongs to Dr. Carroll B. Ellis.

Dr. Ellis' edition is in excellent condition and is on display in the main hall of Burton Administration Building under the clock, along with the article about Stahlman's copy.

This edition gets its name from the fact that the word, "aprons," in Genesis 3: 7, "... and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons," is translated "breeches."

"It is a rare Bible," Dr. Ellis, chairman of the speech department, said, "and I have refused \$300 for my copy. But in spite of the fact that it is one of the books brought to this country on the 'Mayflower,' a good many copies seem to be in existence."

Dr. Ellis' copy bears the date of 1599. Stahlman's "Breeches" Bible was printed in 1587.

## Brown Talks To Scholars

Paul Brown, educational director of West End Church of Christ, emphasized "giving yourself to others," at the annual dinner for Johnson Scholarship students on Oct. 14.

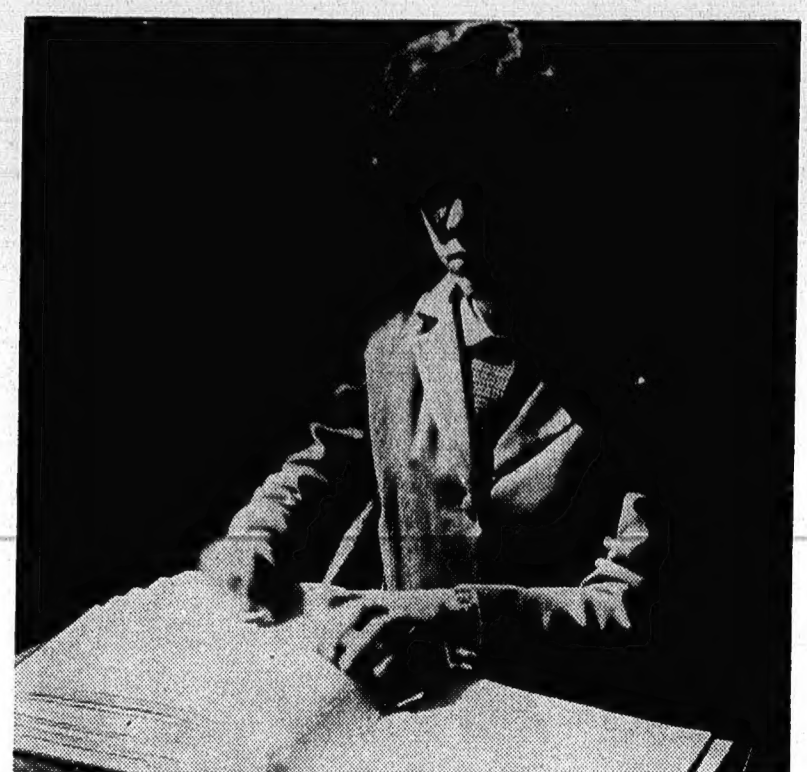
Brown, a 1952 graduate of Lipscomb, served as principal speaker for the dinner given in honor of 16 students attending Lipscomb under the Johnson Scholarship Foundation.

"What people need more of today are the ideals and attitudes that Grandma Johnson showed before everyone she met," said Brown.

The Foundation, started by the late Mrs. Helena (Grandma) Johnson, gave its first scholarships in 1952. Since then the number of students aided by the funds have been increased from 10 to 20.

Mrs. Johnson was one of Lipscomb's most generous supporters and spent her last years in Johnson Hall, financed by her gifts and named in her honor.

George Butler, president of the foundation, served as master of ceremonies for the affair which took place in the home management house.



Light comes to Ann McCay through spiritual reflections that pass through her "reading" fingers instead of through her eyes.

## DLC's Only Blind Student Depends on Spiritual Light

by Kathy Denkler

"The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light; they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death upon them hath light shined."—Isaiah 9:2

classmates, but for Ann there is a special "something" here.

"You find your own way of doing things here," she said.

But one thing is especially important to Ann. She, like anyone else has her own opinions, her own ideals, and her own standards.

"I don't like to change myself for anybody, but I do like to fit in," she said.

Even though Ann lives in darkness, she feels she has been blessed with what she calls the "Christian way of thinking."

"People don't get along together," she said. "All people need help and I want to be the one to give direction."

Consequently, she is planning to be a social worker. To Ann, helping others is the one thing she enjoys doing day in and day out.

The light which Ann knows is an inner light, a lamp of doing for others, for Ann, like all blind people must rely on the sense of an inner feeling to help her see the world.

Her school days at Tennessee School for the Blind were like those of any normal teenage girl.

"Everybody thinks it's different there, but it's no different from any other school. It really was quite normal for me."

Her social life in high school was typical. She was active in the Beta Club, worked on the school newspaper and enjoyed the company of many friends.

Her adjustments to college life at Lipscomb are as strange and different as those of her freshman world.

Downey, whose pink shirts and orange ties may someday rival Ira North's red suit, has already imparted a feeling of youth and vitality to the forty-member chorus.

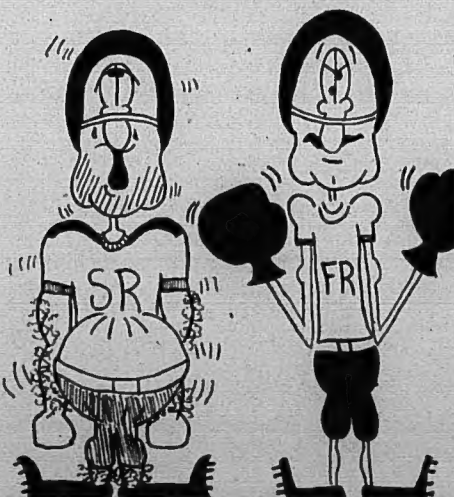
Neil Rhodes, sophomore from Nashville, said he thought Downey would "be a shot in the arm. Already each rehearsal has become an experience in itself. He wastes no time and uses just the right techniques for producing a great sound in a short time."

Jim Toms, psychology major from De Land, Fla., comments that Downey has brought a "fresh, new attitude" to the chorus. "In fact," he continued, "I believe this year's group will have a brighter and more lively sound than ever before. He is already beginning to create an excellent rapport with the members that will prove valuable in making us more cohesive."

According to most singers, much of the brighter and more lively sound of this year's A Cappella Singers is due in part to Downey's choice of music. For the more cultured listener, there will be Bach and Brahms because, says Downey, "There is good music, and then there is better music, and Bach's is better music." Then, for the less discriminating ear, Downey has selected a number of Alice Parker arrangements of "The Gardening Hymn," "Deep River," "Poor Mourner," and other hymns and spirituals.

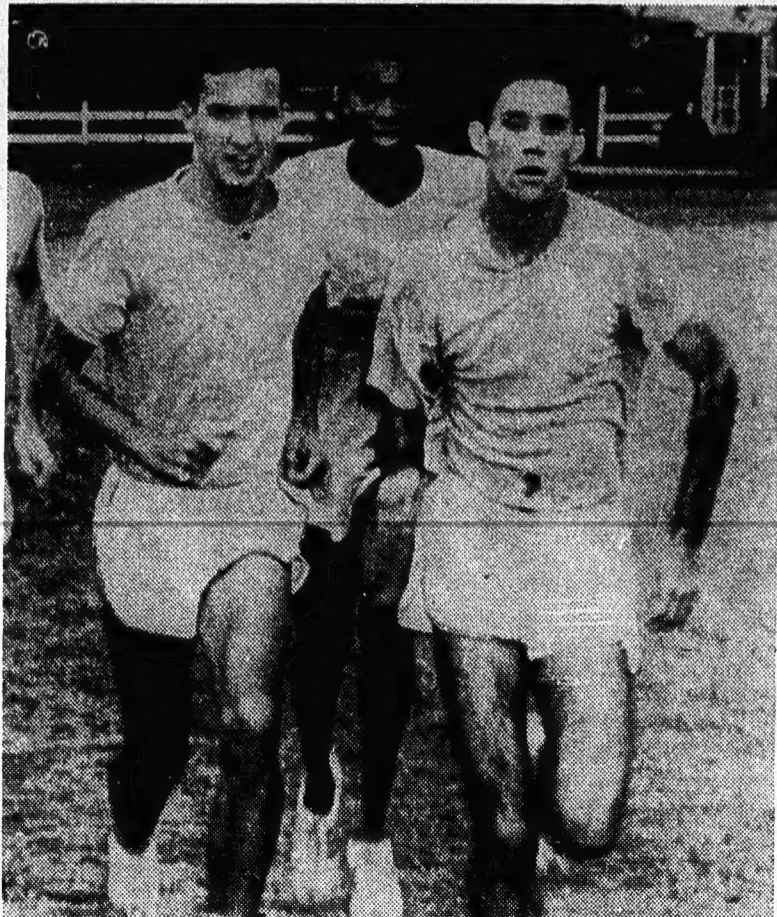
"Mine will be there tomorrow," a future DLC coed tells another young Open House visitor as they view a trophy case in the new Student Services Building.

## ON CAMPUS with Ralph



"Would you believe football?"





Run, run, run. Lipscomb distance runners, Herold Green, Tyrone Brock and Ronny Cope, get in shape for this week's meet at Callaway Gardens, Ga.

## DLC Runners Travel; To Face Alabama, UT

Paced by speedster Andy Russell, Bison harriers trek to Georgia tomorrow to engage the roughest opponents they will meet all year. Facing what Coach Bailey Heflin calls "real strong competition," Bison runners will be attempting to cover the four-mile Georgia course ahead of distance runners from several SEC schools. "The squad from Tennessee looks like the team to beat in the school competition," Heflin said. "They're strong and consistent, and are probably one of the finest in the country." UT also has a good shot at winning the individual championship. Both Kenny Rowlett and Owen Self run the course in less than 20 minutes, and finished strong last season. "In addition, Rowlett beat Angelo Harris, the defending SEC champ in a dual meet at Knoxville with the University of Alabama last week. "Harris was off last week, though, and he took 20:10 to cover the four-miles. If he is in shape by this week, he could make things rough in the individual competition." In addition to Tennessee and Alabama, Heflin is expecting strong competition from Auburn, "a perennially strong team," Florida, Florida State, Georgia, and Georgia Tech. "Two small Georgia schools could also be rough," Heflin said, referring to Georgia State College and West Georgia.

Lipscomb's intramural football season will continue in high gear tomorrow when the seniors tangle with the frosh at Onion Dell. The game is to begin at 2 p.m. Last night, as the BABBLER was being printed, the sophomores and juniors opened the round-robin tournament. The sophomores had been the favorite to carry the title again this year. They swept past all three opponents last year to win the crown. As of Tuesday, all teams had selected game captains. Serving for the seniors will be Bud Martin and Don Porter, and for the freshmen, Bill Slatton and Dave Smith. The juniors chose Paul Matthews and Steve Peden, and the sophomores selected Burton Elrod and Russell Lambert for last night's encounter.

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"Jumping Jupiter" (Sherwood) Jones entertains high school seniors on the trampoline in the gymnastics team's exhibition performance Oct. 12, Senior Day.

## Punching Parson Turns Pro

by Barry Kelley

They said it couldn't be done. But on Thursday night Oct. 19, 1967, Frank Jones opened the Nashville Golden Gloves program at the Fairgrounds Coliseum by asking the Lord's blessing for those assembled.

Nothing unusual about a preacher doing that you say? But what was unusual was to come about later that evening when the same Mr. Jones closed the evening by donning boxing gloves and knocking out John Fortner in the third round.

George Franklin Jones, otherwise known as the "Punchin' Parson," is a June graduate of Lipscomb who has participated in nearly 70 amateur fights and four professional bouts, of which he has won all but six.

He fights because he has a passion for boxing; he fights because boxing affords an escape from an inhibiting world that bottles up one's emotions; he fights because he thrills to the companionship of competition, a companionship he would be lonely without.

But Frank is also a preacher, and the dual role he plays has wrapped his career in a shroud of controversy.

"I think about the people who keep asking me, 'Why are you boxing? Do you enjoy hurting people?'" And, as he thinks about these people, he is perplexed because "they don't understand. And because they don't understand, they don't accept." But, it is something which deeply concerns the "Punchin' Parson."

**Likes Competition**  
Ever since he was a child, Frank has always hungered for the meat of competition. At five years of age, he put on boxing gloves for the first time. And at his own admission, "I've been interested in boxing since I was knee-high to a grasshopper." His first real taste for boxing came when he was sixteen years old. Living then in Montgomery, Ala., Frank took on the champion of Kilby Prison in Alabama's capital city, a 6'3", 26-year-old convict. Frank was knocked cold in the third round and thought that was as good a reason as any to forget boxing a while.

However, in 1964, his interest in boxing was rekindled while at Lipscomb by Al Mayers, a local boxing coach. After impressive sparring sessions with two well-known Nashville heavyweights (Frank at 5'10" and 175 lbs. is only a light heavyweight), Frank was given his first official taste at ring action. But it was David Jones' opponent was George Grigsby, a 6'8" giant who was the defending Southern Champion. Unfortunately, Frank didn't have a slingshot and by the third round, it was all over. However, later that same year, he stunned the Nashville boxing world by knocking out the same giant in the Midstate Tournament.

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boxing champions of all time. So, he puts the wraps on a brilliant amateur career which had witnessed over 40 knockouts by turning professional.

On June 20, he won his first professional bout by unanimous decision in Beaumont, Tex. Two weeks later he won his second.

But the most significant event during Frank's first few months as a pro came late this August when Frank sparred with Ernie Terrell, the heavyweight champion of the world in 1967. It was during this encounter that Terrell suggested to Chris Dundee, one of the game's most important promoters to come to the Music City, and "look this guy over."

Just a month ago, Frank took his boxing to Miami, Fla. where he was on the same card with George Chuvale, another of boxing's elite. In Miami's famed Auditorium he won his third straight bout with a sixth round knockout and was clearly a crowd-pleaser. But, more important, Chris Dundee was convinced, and Frank's career was on the way up. Or was it?

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Varsity cheerleaders for 1969 are, front row (l. to r.) Kathy Roland, Marlene Hayes, Kathy Craig, Diana McDonald; second row, Kanet Welch, Larry Craig, Debbie Flippen, and Melinda Cockerham.

## Varsity Cheering Squad Is Dominated by Veterans

by Paula Ellis

Bob Holmes and Larry Craig will again supply the masculine leadership for cheering and home basketball games this year.

Along with Kathy Craig, Debbie Flippen, Diana McDonald, Kanet Welch, Marlene Hayes, Melinda Cockerham and alternate Kathy Roland, they were chosen as the 1968-69 cheering squad.

In addition to Holmes and Craig, other holdovers from last year are Kathy, Debbie, Diana, and Kanet.

Holmes has become well-known during his eight quarters at Lipscomb. A speech major from Sylacauga, Ala., he had the leading role in "Macbeth" in 1967, was a member of the varsity debate team, 1966-67, and a cheerleader, 1967-68.

An English major, Nashvillean Craig was president of the Lipscomb High School student body in his senior year. He is business manager of the BABBLER, treasurer of Circle K, and active in drama.

Kathy is a senior home economics major from Vicksburg, Miss., and was just recently elevated to royalty by being crowned Lipscomb's 1968. Football Sweetheart. She was a campus beauty finalist and is consistently on the Honor Roll.

Every player should try to be as "coachable" as possible, he said, and listen to the criticisms and suggestions any of the staff may propose.

"Last year one of our chief problems was being mentally prepared for a ball game," Dugan continued.

"This year every player who puts on a Lipscomb uniform going to have to be mentally tough, and you might as well start now."

Finally, and a little more forcefully, he added the last ingredient. "We're not going to have any sloppy fundamentals this year. We're going to drill you on passing and accurate shooting until you know the fundamentals better than you know two and two make four."

"We're going to run a new offense this year. We're going to work for the 'good shot,' and quit giving up the ball on turnovers."

"This year we have the height to get a lot more rebounds than we had last year."

Dugan was obviously thinking of 6'10" frosh Stan Roberts and 6'4" forwards Miles McCollum and Roy Pate.

The room was getting warmer and the meeting soon broke up, with Dugan openly pleased with the boys' spirit.

And the boys seemed pleased with their new coach. As they moved out to the gym floor, the smiles... the hustle... the pride... the talent was there.

"It sure would be nice to win 20 this year," one player said as he closed the classroom door.

Last year, the Delta Kappa chapter along with the women's professional business fraternity, Phi Beta Lambda, sponsored a Christmas Gift Drive for children of several orphanages. In addition, the fraternity participated in the Easter Seal Campaign and

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## Noted Opera Star Artist Series Features Renata Scotto; Performance At 8 Next Friday Night

by Clay Derryberry

World renowned opera star Renata Scotto will be presented in the Lipscomb Artist Series Nov. 8 at 8 p.m. in Alumni Auditorium.

Lipscomb students and personnel will be admitted on their activity cards. Tickets for others will go on sale today at \$2 each. All seats will be reserved.

Madame Scotto observed a milestone in her career at the Metropolitan Opera two years ago when she sang her 100th performance of Violetta in "La Traviata."

Still in her early 30s, she has sung in



## Eye on Politics

## Nixon Tops List In DLC Balloting As HHH Fades

With presidential elections just around the corner, all indications seemingly point toward a Nixon victory next Tuesday, and the majority of Lipscomb's students are climbing aboard the band wagon.

In a recent "mock election" sponsored by the BABBLER, Nixon polled 1038 of the 1742 votes cast. Independent candidate George Wallace polled 571 while Humphrey garnered only 125.

At the same time Lipscomb students were marking their ballots for Nixon, they were also expressing approval of Spiro Agnew as his running mate and noting that Viet Nam was the number one issue in this year's race.

In winning the nod for the presidency, Nixon polled 59.7 percent of the total vote in which 1742 of Lipscomb's 2142 students cast ballots. Nixon was up nearly 12 percent since Time Magazine's "Choice '68" last April gave him 48 percent of the Lipscomb voters.

Nixon ran well in both the freshman, junior, and senior classes, but polled his biggest vote from the sophomores who gave him nearly 65 percent of their votes. In contrast, Nixon was least popular among the juniors, yet still managed 54 percent of the vote.

Third-party candidate George Wallace ran stronger in the junior class than in any other, with 41 percent of the juniors' ballots, and got the least support from the sophomores who gave him only 23 percent of their votes.

Wallace, too, gained in the last poll. He won 32 percent of the total last week as compared to only 28 percent last April.

Humphrey, meanwhile, polled less than eight percent of the vote. He was not a prime contender for the presidency when Time conducted its poll last spring.

One of the more interesting aspects of the poll showed Wallace running behind Nixon in every southern state with the exception of Alabama and Mississippi. Students from Tennessee favored Nixon by better than two to one, while students from Kentucky gave Nixon 70 percent of their votes.

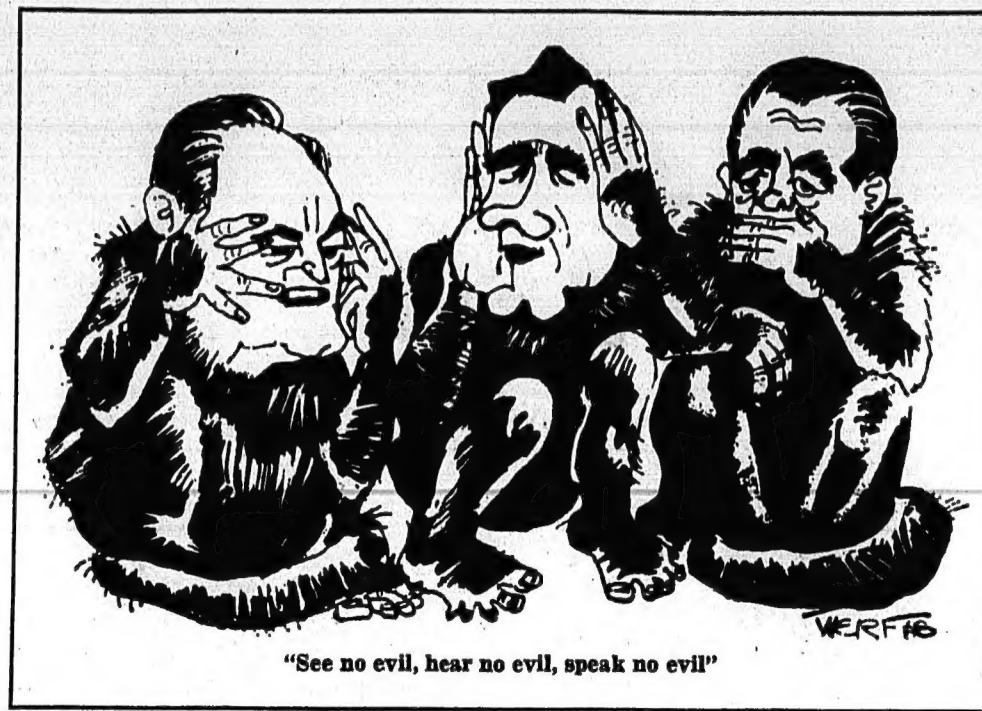
Wallace picked up votes from 52 percent of those students residing in Alabama while Nixon won 44 percent.

Students who hail from above the Mason-Dixon Line were strongly pro-Nixon with only a few giving their votes to Wallace.

As far as the vice-presidency is concerned, a plurality of Lipscomb students tend to support Agnew. However, only 48 percent feel he would be the best vice-president, and even less, 25 percent feel General LeMay would be the best. Surprisingly, 29 percent feel Senator Muskie would be the top man for the job, even though only 8 percent back the Humphrey-Muskie ticket.



Rush, 1968-69



"See no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil!"

## Metro Car Tax Unsound; Is Regressive and Illogical

Nashville Metropolitan Government is enforcing its \$15 car registration tax, which became effective Oct. 31, on all non-resident college students who use the streets of Nashville 30 days a year.

There has been considerable questioning of Metro's logic in following such a course, and for once the BABBLER is in agreement with the Vanderbilt Hustler. The tax is bad, for several reasons.

First, the rationale behind the tax is to force those who take wages out of the city to leave a little of the money here rather than taking it to the suburbs. As the Hustler noted, "Students, on the contrary, put money into the city without taking anything out, except an education, which isn't taxable, any way."

Second, the tax is just as regressive as the property tax, which Metro is supposedly trying to abolish. Of course, Metro could probably obtain just as much, if not more, revenue by taxing luxury items such as entertainment or other areas. But, of course, Metro is doing all the poor people a big favor by taxing their cars instead of their property.

Third, and most important, the tax is bad because of Metro's attitude toward it. Metro Finance Director Joe Torrance noted in the Oct. 24 Nashville Tennessean that he is ignoring the flood of mail protesting the tax.

"I don't pay any attention to letters," he said.

Now, doesn't that sound like wonderful democracy? If you don't like what the people want, just ignore them.

And so, in our opinion, it would seem better if a more progressive tax was levied in the place of the car sticker. If the money is really needed, it could be raised in this way.

Finally, if the tax on cars is necessary, college students should be allowed to purchase car stickers for a discount because they do not carry money out of the city, but rather provide this city with a tremendous amount of revenue.

## Candidates Skirt Selective Service Issue; But Solution to the Draft Is Still Needed

by Danny New

With a so-called war in full swing and a Presidential election fast approaching, and with so many students increasing their influence this year by voting, it is surprising that more attention has not been directed toward the Selective Service System and the inequities it fosters.

To date, only one candidate has advocated a phase-out of the draft in favor of a volunteer army. Several liberal candidates have proposed that we adopt a lottery system "so that no discrimination would prevail" in drafting young men. However, before we are too hasty in knocking discrimination, let us consider that every student with a II-S rating is a direct beneficiary of that policy.

One of the sad realities of our present situation is that if a man does really object to war it is only through the most trying situations and with the most severe public censure that he maintains his right to refuse to participate.

It is safe to declare that a high percentage of our soldiers who have been drafted

have submitted to the ordeal and, in many cases, died on a foreign battlefield, simply because they felt incapable of fighting the "establishment" and of bucking public opinion at the same time.

Another question that will continue to rise and cannot be ignored is whether the U. S. Government is subject to the Constitution and particularly the Thirteenth Amendment: "Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude . . . shall exist within the United States or any place subject to their jurisdiction."

Is there anyone who will not agree that when one is forced to give two years and perhaps their life to a cause they consider immoral, it most certainly does constitute involuntary servitude?

It is not being fair to criticize without an alternative solution, and so perhaps we should turn our consideration to the advantages of having a volunteer army, and at the same time completely phasing out the Selective Service System. Columnist John Chamberlain has pointed out that, "Ninety per cent of the Army's draftees now quit the army the moment their time is up. This means that after two years of soldiering a boy goes back into civilian life carrying with him the skills that it costs Uncle Sam \$6,000 per person to develop.(!)"

The annual cost of shifting to a volunteer army would certainly be less than \$6,000 per soldier. In addition, efficiency would be expected to increase several-fold.

Most important is the argument that a government should never be able to wage a war when its citizenry are opposed to it. Obviously, this would mean that only defensive wars are going to create any appreciable amount of support.

When a country is attacked, there is little need for conscription, since the pres-

## Collegians Face A Psychological 'Grade' Problem

(ACP)—The "student in trouble"—a rare phenomenon 10 or 15 years ago—is now common on the college campus, the Valparaiso (Ind.) University Torch commented in an editorial.

The increase in academic pressure in the community (from the prevalent attitude, "you must succeed in college to be happy and productive"), together with the growing impersonality of large-scale education, has caused a corresponding increase in the psychological problems of the student.

Almost every student quickly discovers how many people are deeply unhappy about their lives, and the number of such people increases fantastically in four years of college. We hazard the guess that 25 per cent of college students have psychological difficulties severe enough to impair their academic performance and make them fundamentally unhappy.

For every person who reveals his personal problems there are probably three or four who worry about them in privacy, prevented by fear of social stigma from disclosing them. Many students know someone who has either attempted suicide or seriously contemplated doing so. If so many students have reached this point of despair, we may readily conclude that great numbers of others are in less desperate, but nevertheless serious, situations.

Factors contributing to psychological problems are complex, and no superficial discussion could possibly confront them. We would, however, suggest several areas of possible inquiry: poor living environment, parental expectations, inadequate outlets for relaxation, crises in ethical values, sexual problems, collapse of religious beliefs, and an inability to find relevance and meaning in human life in general and in the academic life in particular.

Many of the problems stem from pressures exerted by society at large and as such are not remediable by any particular university. But there are things which can and should be done to ameliorate the resulting difficulties. Certainly the present psychological counseling facilities are totally inadequate.

There needs to be, too, some comprehensive self-examination by the entire community of this problem and an end to polyanistic claims that the typical VU student is a happy, well-adjusted, securely religious individual.

We need a hard realistic look at ourselves, followed by fresh ideas and expanded counseling facilities.

## ON CAMPUS with Ralph

Does art for you mean old masters? Or does it take a modernist to move you? In whichever category you belong, you should see Dr. Lee R. Minton's art collection on exhibit in the Student Services Building Oct. 20 through Nov. 22 "your dish of tea."

The collection includes 30 paintings and prints dating from the 15th to the 20th century and features seascapes, military prints, a number of Avery Handly Jr. works, and others.

"The variety of these works is truly eclectic," comments art chairman John C. Hutcheson Jr., "reflecting the personal taste of the collector. . . . He has made no attempt to acquire a significant collection, but the variety and scope of these paintings is refreshing."

Dr. Minton, a Nashville ophthalmologist, has traveled and studied extensively in Europe. He acquired most of his collection in London and New England.

As may be seen from the seven Handly paintings and drawings included in the Lipscomb exhibit, this Tennessee contemporary artist (he died in 1958) is a favorite with the collector.

Actually, he started his collection with the acquisition of Handly's "Derelict" in 1954, and this is one of the seven on display. All of Handly's works in the col-



And they call LSD dangerous.

## To Which Singers Add Care

## The World Is A Lonely Room

by Douglas Hodges

Because the West End bus was being used to transport students to the Roy Osbourne meeting, the Hospital Singers arrived at Central State Mental Hospital in cars last week.

This singular factor, coordinated with the resulting smaller group, was the only difference between this particular Friday evening, and any other Friday evening at the hospital. Most important though the singing was there and it started, as usual, before the students entered the building.

The student voices entered the front doors and made their way up two flights of stairs and through a dimly lit hall into the Woman's division of the institute. As they passed, often patients would stop to extend an open hand, and a pleasant, informal smile that, in their own way, said "thanks for caring." Singing as they walked through the dimly-lit structure, the A Cappella voices soon reached a small reception room, and scattered themselves among the isolated, seemingly forgotten human forms which waited for "their" singers to come.

One thin lady sat in the corner, eyes closed, head bowed, in her own world. Near her sat a very alert comrade, smiling as the dark green walls echoed the strains of "When the saints go marching in." And as the song began, her toes began to tap, and she sat back to enjoy the "young people and their voices."

## Rooms Don't Change

The song brightened the women, but not the room. It was still the same: an old painting of some far away European village, a small vase of dull, shaded pastel flowers, their plastic texture contrasted with the simple grain of the wooden desk on which they rested. A jagged crack drew your attention to these two objects of interest. These women were not maniacs, just quiet, peaceful, their only disease, if any, was senility.

After 25 minutes, assurances of return were made, and the ladies expressed thanks for the visit; all except one thin lady who sat in the corner of the room, eyes closed, head bowed, in her own world. Then, still singing, the group entered a locked ward a few feet down the corridor.

And here was yet another world within a world. And yet, even here, the surroundings looked the same—except for the people. The setting was similar to the artificial locked ward, only the artificial flowers were larger. Stationing themselves beside different patients the group began singing. A few sang with the group, some smiled, others just sat there.

The latter group was the most pathetic. Two people sat side by side, unable to communicate with anyone in their world or anyone else's. One was black, the other white. Both were oblivious to prejudice, not because they had not known it in their previous environments, but because now their reasoning did not allow them to comprehend it. Another lady sat

in a saliva stained smock, loosely wrapped around her slip. She could neither appreciate her appearance, nor the mouse that darted between the chairs and across the floor.

On another visit this reporter recalled a woman who had lost her recollection of "our standard of modesty." She sat with her garment sparsely buttoned, an exhibitionist in our world—but here totally unaware of what we call sex, or of any other thing. She just sat and existed; like her peers, unable to care. Still, the students sang, hoping somehow, someday . . .

## "Did They Know?"

One happy song led to another, and another. Soon Old MacDonald's cows, pigs, and even his wife, were emitting their respective sounds across the room. Now more people smiled, and it was obvious that many cared about something. Just a little smile can mean a lot.

An old woman tried to talk, but could only make motions with her mouth. It was open, and in silence was as expressive as a gilded orator. Her sounds, however, were only guttural noises, as purposeful as a meaningless religious incantation.

Another lady was concerned about cleanliness. Often her son would visit her—maybe one of the men present tonight was him? Eagerly she began to finger the button of several shirts, confident

that she was preparing her adult son for his bath.

But most important, these people were able to care, even if it was only about making a sound, or showing a big smile, or looking for an imaginary son. One of the students started a prayer. "God, we thank thee for these beautiful people. . . . We thank you for love."

These people were beautiful, not because of physical appearance, but because they were human beings, and between visitor and guest flowed this beauty and love, not physical, but brought about by the verb "care." After the prayer a few more songs were sung, then meaningful goodbyes were exchanged. Soon the singers would be in fresh air, and away from the odor of stale unwashed bodies that permeated the air—a smell not like the fresh smell of sweat on a group of football players, but like an accumulation of the passing of time.

## Free-World Slaves

One couldn't keep from thinking of them as people crowded in the hold of a slave ship—the modern white slaves of John Hersey White's *Lotus*, or the 18th Century black slaves that crowded the preamble to John Brown's Body.

And so, still singing, the students walked out the door and assembled in the parking lot for a brief devotional. Next week they would be back.

## Kathy Craig Crowned '68-'69 Football Queen

by Michael Thomason

It's now "Her Royal Highness" for Kathryn Ann Craig, crowned DLC Football Queen Oct. 24.

Kathy's previous claims to fame had been many—varsity cheerleader, campus beauty finalist, 1968 Homecoming attendant, and cousin to Dean Mack Craig.

While she was chosen by vote of the entire student body, her attendants were selected in class elections. These include Martha Halle, Sandi Martin, Joyce Rainey, Kathy Randolph and Shirley Smith, seniors; Judy Beck and Linda Burgess, juniors; Brenda Hilderbrand and Barbara Malphurs, sophomores; and Susan Blackman and Andrea Boyce, freshmen.

Kathy is a senior home economics major from Vicksburg, Miss., and almost simultaneously with her election as football queen, she was re-elected a varsity cheerleader. She is also secretary of the Home Economics Club, a Civinette, and is frequently found listed on the Honor Roll.

The coronation was a feature of the intramural football game between the sophomores and seniors, and followed a parade around the field by the queen and her court in open convertibles, with escorts

from leaders of the different classes.

Twice a Homecoming attendant and herself a previous football queen, Martha was well rehearsed for her place among the seniors in the court. She has been president of Kappa Chi, secretary-treasurer of Phi Alpha Theta and is listed in "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges." She is a 12th quarter home economics major from Gainesboro, Tenn.

A 12th quarter business administration major, Sandi is secretary of the student body at Semmes High School in Semmes, Ala. The former Sandi Tillman, she is married to Edward Clark Martin.

Joyce is another home economics major—a 10th quarter transfer from Freed-Hardeman College. She is from Corinth, Miss., and is a member of Kappa Sigma social club.

Kathy Randolph is a 13th quarter speech major from Tuscaloosa, Ala. She is a member of Tri Phi social club and the Footlighters, and has been a varsity debater.

Rounding out the quartet of senior attendants is yet another home economics major. Shirley, whose home is in Nashville, is an 11th quarter student, was a Biso-nette last year, is treasurer of Kappa Chi social club, and a Civinette.

## Minitopics

## DLC Lists Interviews

The U. S. Department of Agriculture will have a representative on campus to interview auditor candidates Nov. 5. Those interested may sign the interview schedule in Room 202-B Burton Administration Building.

Jack D. Arnold of the U. S. General Accounting Office will be on campus Nov. 8 to interview accountants, men or women, who would be interested in working with their department. Further information may be obtained in Room 202-B, Burton Administration Building.

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Lipscomb cross country coach, Bailey Heflin, talks over prospects for the TIAC meet with senior Steve Barron. Barron finished eighth in the meet and the Bisons captured first place in the varsity division.

### Russell Wins Again

## Cross Country Team Captures TIAC Crown

Lipscomb's cross country team travels to Williamsburg, Kentucky, Saturday to compete in the NAIA District 24 meet after winning the TIAC competition last weekend at Murfreesboro.

With Coach Bailey Heflin aiming for first place at the district meet, Cumberland College, the defending champion, looms as the number one threat to the Bisons. Cumberland stands undefeated in competition this year, and tomorrow's meet is scheduled for their home course, where they have lost only one meet in the last three years. However, Lipscomb has a good chance of winning this year, as Cumberland won by only three points over Lipscomb last year.

Last Saturday the Bisons posted a victory in the university division at the TIAC meet by placing five runners in the top twenty places. Lipscomb, who ran in the university division for the first time this year, is the first school to win both the college and the university divisions in the TIAC competition.

The Bisons scored a total of 40 points, followed by East Tennessee, the defending university champs, with 52, Tennessee Tech with 73, Memphis State and MTSU with 103 each, and Austin Peay with 147.

Andy Russell placed first with a time of 19:26, beating the old course record of 20:04 by 48 seconds. Depth was provided by Wesley Brock placing sixth, Steve Barron placing eighth, Ronnie Cope placing ninth, and Harold Greene coming in sixteenth. Tyrone Brock and Richard Curry also competed and placed high.

Lipscomb now holds a 7-0 record in competition with Tennessee schools, and 7-1 record in overall competition. Teamwork combined with outstanding individual effort has built the best



## Jones' Desire to Please, Win Costs Him First Pro Defeat

by Barry Kelley  
Part II.

Sept. 17, 1968.

It was the eighth and final round at Miami's Civic Auditorium, and a screaming crowd of 4000 fight patrons were watching. The fight belonged to light heavyweight Frank Jones.

And nearly 4000 fans were cheering encouragement to the Puchin' Parson.

Frank had pounded out an almost insurmountable lead. If he played it safe, victory would be his. But Frank is a crowd pleaser, and the crowd would not be satisfied with anything short of a knockout. So he tried to oblige them and attacked his opponent, Willie McIntire, with a vicious two-handed assault.

Then it happened. Frank lunged, missed, was caught off balance, and in the twinkling of an eye, a fight was transformed.

McIntire came down with a bludgeoning blow as Frank was stumbling. A split second later Frank found himself sprawling helplessly on the canvas. He rolled over on his side as the crowd stared in shocked silence. But his legs were powerless to lift him back on his feet, and he was counted out for the first time in his career—left to wallow in the mire of his first professional defeat.

Frank Jones hates to admit that he was ever beaten in a fight. He'll tell you that he lost the McIntire fight, but he won't tell you that McIntire whipped him. And that's right. It was a loss Frank administered to himself, because, as he put it:

### 'I Had It Won'

"I didn't know he had enough left to hurt me. I had been beating him real bad and thought I could knock him out. At least I learned a lot from that fight in losing it. Now I know I'm not indestructible."

The fight was especially disheartening to Frank, because it followed on the heels of one of his biggest breaks.

Chris Dundee, the fight game's top promoter, had asked to promote Frank after a Sept. 1 victory in Miami Beach. Naturally, Frank accepted. But now, the Puchin' Parson was afraid his loss would dampen Dundee's enthusiasm.

He needn't have worried. Dundee was aware that only a minor miracle had prevented Frank from beating McIntire, a veteran of 30 professional fights. And Frank had shown in only four professional fights that he had charisma—that undefined magnetism that moves crowds.

Dundee knew he had a drawing card when Frank captured the

Miami auditorium audience, even in defeat.

It was typical of Frank when asked how it felt to be knocked out that he said "I was thinking more about the crowd that I was letting down than being beaten. I had to figure out some way to get back on my feet for them."

He will get his chance to redeem himself in front of his Miami fans. Dundee knows that separating Frank from Miami would be like taking Anthony away from Cleopatra.

### Popularity Grows

In fact, Frank's popularity in Miami is beginning to rival that of Jackie Gleason whose TV show originates from the same Miami Beach auditorium.

Though tentative now, Frank may get a chance to avenge his loss to McIntire in early November. Dundee has already announced that following his next fight Frank will graduate to the 10-round main event bouts. His fights will no longer be preliminaries to others on the same card, but will be the showpieces themselves.

Of course, some boxing buffs doubt Frank's ability to shake off the psychological injuries from his last fight. An unexpected knockout has sliced many a fighter's career.

It took Frank only two days, however, to throw away his psychological crutches. And now he hopes to use his defeat as a steppingstone instead of a stumbling block.

"I figure what I learned in losing the last fight will help me win a few in the future," he said.

In other words, defeat is only a detour to Frank—not a road block. His goal to be light heavyweight champion of the world is still there. It's just going to take time.

"Frank could be the light heavy-

weight champion of the world some day," Seth Smith, his manager says, "because he has no obvious weaknesses. And he's got the guts, heart and perseverance. He's absorbed with winning and so competitive that he doesn't need a killer's instinct to win."

It is just this competitiveness that caused Frank to be a fighter in the first place.

"I box because it's the ultimate competition. It's a man against man, competitor against competitor. There are no arbitrary distinctions as to who won a fight like there are when you try to find if Willie Mays or Curt Flood is the best centerfielder."

"A fighter is a loner. He's judged on his own merits—not those of a team."

Frank has a consuming desire to be the best in whatever he does. "When that bell rings for the first round, my only objective is to win. I don't think about hurting the other guy, I just think about winning. If I see I can win without physically punishing the next guy, I'll let up on him."

Frank's biggest thrills in life come when he has emotionally moved an audience either from the pulpit or the ring.

### Boxer and Preacher

He realizes that combining a left hook with the Good Book leaves him wide open to criticism.

But he also knows that the boxing ring is not taboo to God.

And if he ever becomes a world champion, he figures God will be right there with him.

"Fighting helps my preaching and vice versa," he says. "I'd hate to do one without the other."

So Frank will go on playing a dual role trying to think of an answer to those who ask whether he would rather read the Gospel Advocate or a boxing magazine.

## Sophs Defeat Seniors 12-0; Take Lead in Pigskin Race

by Joe Williams

The sophomores have climbed to the top of the interclass football program following two successive shutouts.

Now all it takes to assure the sophomores the 1968 grid championship is a victory tomorrow over the frosh.

Paced by the running of Burton Elrod, the sophs dumped the seniors 12-0 Oct. 25. One week ago, they blanked the juniors 8-0.

In the game with the seniors it was simply too much sophomore defense as the big front line kept the seniors bottled up in their own territory most of the night.

Jim Price, soph quarterback, agreed.

"If anyone deserves the credit for this game, they do," he said. "Nobody could get through them."

No one except soph backs, that is, and one named Burton Elrod in particular.

Elrod pushed the first TD across the senior goal late in the first half and circled right end late in the third quarter for the other score. Both PAT's failed.

The loss left the seniors with an 0-1-1 record, while the sophomores are now 2-0 and have only to defeat the frosh to claim the title.



# Special Pages Are Salute to DLC First Lady

## The Babbler

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## Long Makes Appeal for Enthusiasm; Election of Student Body Officers Set

by Charles Ottinger and Mike Thomason

Banners, posters, slogans, and campaign speeches are not yet a thing of the past for DLC students.

With the nation-wide elections just past, Lipscomb students can look forward to yet another election Thursday, November twenty-first, as Lipscombites are to elect the president and secretary for the student body for winter and spring quarters. Nominees for both offices are to be chosen this week.

In recent years the role of student body officers has been increased as they now serve as goodwill ambassadors for the college and also as links between the administration and the student body.

For this reason, the elections have gained some new importance as the student body has a chance to choose their representatives, not only to the administration, but to the general public as well.

However, general interest in the election has been declining.

Student body president Billy Long, expressed hope for a reversal in the trend of declining interest in the student body officer elections.

"Interest in the election has been down for the past few years, and I hope enthusiasm is greater for this election. I hope there will be several candidates for president and secretary this year, but I would not be surprised if there is only one," he said. Long was himself elected without opposition.

Candidates for the offices of president and secretary of the student body must be seniors during the winter and spring quarters they will serve, and must maintain a 2.5 academic average. Candidates are nominated by collecting 25 signatures for a petition submitted to the Office of Student Affairs.

After these qualifications are met, each nominee will be able to wage a campaign for student

votes, climaxed by a chapel speech before the student body immediately preceding the election.

Meaningful communication with the Lipscomb administration will be a major problem to be faced by whoever is elected on November 21, says Billy Long. "Present methods of representation are talking with Mr. Thomas Cook, Director of Student Affairs, and attending the President's Council meetings. In these meetings, held once a quarter, we make suggestions to President Athens Clay Pullias and he explains his position to us."

The new president and secretary will have to decide whether or not to continue the "forums" instituted by Billy Long and Val Dubois during their term as president and secretary. In these forums, students are able to ask specific questions of various members of the administration and receive immediate replies.

Entertainment will be another concern of the new president and secretary. "The minute a president and secretary take office, they must begin planning the entertainment for the period they are in office. It is a slow process to have shows O.K'd," says Billy Long.

"Planning of entertainment is also complicated because of the many groups on campus with varying interests. We are especially interested in providing entertainment every weekend for the freshmen, who especially need opportunities for association."

## NIXON WINS

Former Vice-President, Richard M. Nixon, is the President-elect of the United States as of Nov. 6.

Nixon won 291 electoral votes by 9:30 a.m. CST when Hubert Humphrey conceded the election. Nixon also held a 300,000 plurality in the popular vote.

Earlier this fall 1742 Lipscomb students had given Nixon a landslide victory in a DLC "mock election."

For students' reaction to the election see page 5.

## Renowned Soprano, Renata Scotto, Here Tonight

by John Bridges

Thanks to Lipscomb, Nashvilleans will have their first opportunity to hear locally one of the acknowledged great opera singers of the day in the Renata Scotto concert at 8 p.m. today.

Still in her early 30s, Madame Scotto has been acclaimed in the famous opera houses of the world, and her range is considered a modern phenomenon by music critics.

She is the fall quarter Lipscomb Artist Series attraction, and Lipscomb students and personnel are privileged to hear her on their activity cards. She will be presented in Alumni Auditorium.

Following the concert, President and Mrs. Athens Clay Pullias will give a reception for her and her accompanist, John Wustman, in the Frances Pullias Room of the Student Services Building.

"Mrs. Scotto's outstanding characteristic is her range," Thomas I. Cook, director of student affairs, said this week. "She sings dramatic, lyric and coloratura music, a feat seldom accomplished by one person."

During her concert, she will probably "expend as much energy as five athletes," Cook said. "She must control her voice from the lowest to the highest and the softest to the loudest notes."

One of her numbers will be an aria from "I Capuleti e i Montecchi," by Bellini.

She sang the lead in this opera, about the Capulets and the Montagues of Shakespeare fame, this summer in a European Opera Festival. Her performance was reviewed at length in the Saturday Review of Literature and praised highly, Cook recalls.

She will sing from the works of Monteverdi, Beethoven, Donizetti, Rossini, Grieg, Debussy, and Charpentier.

Cook said the program will be annotated to help "even the novice music lover to understand the general mood of each selection."

The fact that operas are usually in other languages—and most of her selections will be from such operas—should not discourage anyone, Cook continued. "Actually, operas sung in English are usually as little understood as far as the diction is concerned as are those in foreign languages. We get our understanding from the artist's interpretation of the music, action, and mood."

Mme. Scotto's program includes six divisions, with an intermission after the third part. Her accompanist, John Wustman, has been praised by critics for his "superb assistance" at the piano.

The opera star gave a performance with the Philadelphia Lyric Opera Co. on Oct. 22. Her manager, Nelly Walter, vice-president of Columbia Artists, New York reported to Cook:

"She was simply fabulous. Music critics stated that since the 'golden age of song' they had not heard such a performance."

Lipscomb has brought to Nashville some of the most famous performers of the world in the Artist Series, which was initiated early in the administration of President Athens Clay Pullias.

It is the prediction of President Pullias, Vice-President Willard Collins, and director of student affairs Thomas I. Cook that the performance of Mme. Scotto will be one of the most memorable.

## Directors Dedicate Room To Honor of Mrs. Pullias

The life of Mrs. Athens Clay Pullias as a homemaker, wife and mother has won for her honor and respect in the hearts of countless thousands of people.

Highlighted in the recent dedication of the Frances Pullias Room in the Student Services Building by the Lipscomb Board of Directors, the many faceted career of Lipscomb's First Lady is an inspiration to every son and daughter of David Lipscomb College and a living example of the distinction and power in a life of service to others.

Quoting from a beautifully framed citation that was presented to Mrs. Pullias at the dedication, James R. Byers, chairman of the Board said:

"This room is dedicated to Mrs. Frances Newby Pullias by a resolution of the Board of Directors of David Lipscomb College, unanimously adopted June 8, 1968, in sincere appreciation for her devoted life of service to this college."

"With loveliness of presence and of character, she recognizes the

finest ideals of the spiritual, academic, and cultural aspects of life and through the beauty of her own example inspires the whole of this institution."

The approximately 200 guests present at the luncheon at which the dedication was announced rose to give Lipscomb's First Lady a standing ovation.

Obviously deeply touched, she responded: "To all the members of the Board of Directors, I want to express my deep appreciation for this high honor. I am very grateful to be honored in this way. Thank you very much."

Through her daily life as a wife and mother, Mrs. Pullias has quietly made herself a vital part of the strength and purpose of David Lipscomb College.

Hers has not been an easy life. She has traveled hundreds of thousands of miles to make a home for her husband and son on the trips that so frequently are necessary in his work as a gospel preacher and president of Lipscomb.

By his side she has presided over literally thousands of dinners, luncheons, receptions, teas, and other functions, which planned and directed by her have been held as a part of their service to Lipscomb.

### 'Tension In Position'

The work of a college president has been called the "most tension centered position" man may hold. In times of storm and stress in her husband's public career she has provided unwavering support, wise counsel and a restful haven for her family.

As Lipscomb's First Lady, she has been a guest of Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower at a reception in the White House in Washington and in the Governor's mansion in Tennessee on many occasions, including one in honor of President and Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson.

As the wife of a gospel preacher, she has gone into the humblest of homes in remote sections of the country.

"The remarkable thing about all

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Lipscomb's First Lady, Mrs. Athens Clay Pullias, accepts from James R. Byers, chairman of the Lipscomb Board of Directors, a beautiful framed citation dedicating to her the Frances Pullias Room in the new Student Services Building in appreciation of her long and uniquely valuable service to the Board, faculty, students, supporting organizations, and to the institution itself.





A talented pianist, Mrs. Pullias was a student of the renowned Amelle Throne of Nashville, now deceased, and her son also studied under this outstanding teacher. As her happy, carefree expression shows, she enjoys playing the great music of the masters. She received a certificate in piano in 1940 and a diploma in 1942 from Ward-Belmont Conservatory of Music, where Miss Throne was a member of the faculty.



As Lipscomb's First Lady, Mrs. Pullias has been hostess to members of the faculty and their wives or husbands on numerous occasions through the years. Dr. J. R. Stroop, now retired, Mrs. Stroop, President and Mrs. Pullias, and Dr. and Mrs. Batsell Barrett Baxter have a few moments of pleasant conversation as they meet at one of these functions.



Mrs. Pullias is surrounded by leaders in Lipscomb's four supporting organizations: Alumni Association, Patrons' Association, Parent-Teacher Organization and Mothers' Club, whose members also have cause to be grateful to her for her many gracious acts in their behalf. From left are Mrs. Bob S. Mason, Mrs. Shirley Shannon, Mrs. W. E. Stephens Jr., Mrs. Marable Mayo, Mrs. Pullias, Mrs. Winston M. Moore, Mrs. Charles T. Neal Jr., Mrs. Herschel L. Smith, Mrs. John R. Sanders, and Mrs. Word B. Bennett Jr.



Members of the Board of Directors, with their wives, gather around Mrs. Pullias to express their personal appreciation. Through the 22 years that she has been Lipscomb's First Lady, Mrs. Pullias has been a gracious hostess at numerous functions in honor of the Board and has rendered service to its members in many other ways. From left are Word B. Bennett Jr., Congressman Joe L. Evans and Mrs. Evans, President and Mrs. Pullias, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. McMeen, and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Adams.



Members of the President's Student Council are guests of Mrs. Pullias at an informal reception following each meeting of the Council with President Pullias. These are rare opportunities for social visits of the First Lady with students, and she enjoys them as much as they do.

## First Lady Serves DLC...

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this," a friend recently said, "is that she is just as much at home in one situation as the other. She has that rare charm and grace that radiate in cottages as well as palaces."

Her husband has made her queen in her own home, and their son, Athens Clay Pullias Jr., now a student at Vanderbilt University, is just as appreciative and considerate.

She has achieved the high goal of giving her husband the moral support that her presence constantly lends him, and giving their son as nearly normal a home background as could be provided.

Clay Jr.'s achievements have more than rewarded her efforts as a mother. He was valedictorian of his high school graduating class at Lipscomb, with a four-year straight-A record, he is an accomplished pianist, he has won recognition for his writing from two national organizations, and he achieved high scholarship in his two years in David Lipscomb College.

Every group connected with Lipscomb has felt the power of her strength and personality—the Board of Directors, the administrative staff, the faculty, the four supporting organizations, and the students.

Lipscomb students have long recognized and appreciated the service Mrs. Pullias constantly renders to them. In 1962, they dedicated the Backlog to her. Their words of appreciation in that dedication are included in the Board's citation, which is reproduced on page 3.

A deep spiritual emphasis has also been evident in her life as she has tried to be the perfect wife for a preacher and has moved with

dignity and ease among the mighty and the lowly.

For her, the Christian religion is a way of life and is best demonstrated by filling one's place with usefulness and humility.

Pictures shown on pages two and three show Mrs. Pullias in some of her many-sided areas of service.

She is seen with the Board of Directors; with members of the faculty; with representative leaders of the Alumni Association, Patrons' Association, Parent-Teacher Organization and Mothers' Club; with members of her own family; with Lipscomb students in many different situations; as a talented pianist; and as one who has ably assisted in making the Lipscomb Artist Series outstanding in the cultural life of Nashville.

### Entertains Often

At their request, in view of Lipscomb's vast array of needs, President and Mrs. Pullias have never been furnished a president's home. They have nevertheless entertained for the college at countless luncheons, dinners, receptions and other social events over a period of more than 22 years.

"In planning the Student Services Building," Chairman Byers explained at the dedication, "it was decided to set apart an area in the building for the use of President and Mrs. Pullias as they would use their own home."

"As an expression of appreciation to Mrs. Pullias for all that she has done for Lipscomb through the years, the Board of Directors then took action at its meeting on June 8, 1968, to name a room in this area in her honor."

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Lipscomb's growing reputation for academic scholarship and cultural standards owes much to the tireless efforts of Mrs. Pullias to promote excellence in these areas. The Frances Pullias Awards, with which she recognizes high spiritual, academic and cultural achievements of a member or members of each graduating class, are accepted by Judith Andrews, valedictorian and Louise Klöder, salutatorian of the August graduation class, 1968.

## FRANCES PULLIAS ROOM

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The students of Lipscomb paid tribute to her life in dedicating the Backlog of 1962 to her in the following manner:

There is one among us whose influence for the good, flair for the beautiful, and love for the truth has radiated throughout our midst. The light from her life has brought with it no noise, but warmth, reflecting to every son and daughter of Lipscomb.

Strength and honour are her clothing;  
And she shall rejoice in time to come.

She openeth her mouth with wisdom;  
And in her tongue is the law of kindness.

She looketh well to the ways of her household,  
and eateth not the bread of idleness.

Her children arise up, and call her blessed;  
her husband also, and he praiseth her. . . .

Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain:  
But a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised.

Give her of the fruit of her hands;  
And let her own works praise her in the gates.

Because she is for us and for him the perfect President's wife . . . we dedicate this BACKLOG 1962 to Mrs. Athens Clay Pullias, First Lady of Lipscomb.

## ...Shows Patience, Love to Students

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Board of David Lipscomb College has meant as much to me personally as this," President Pullias said.

"If I had words to express what Frances has meant to me, I would use them; but I do not have such words. In one of the most difficult positions, she has devoted her time and talents to serve with a rare quality of patience, love and wisdom.

"Only Clay Jr. can understand the intensity of the forces and pressures with which one in her position must constantly contend.

"I have said many times, and I say it again: If I have ever been able to achieve anything worth while in this life, it has been her strength, devotion and inspiration that have made it possible.

### 'Best Thing to Happen'

"Frances and I were married in 1931. Shortly afterward my father said, 'Clay, marrying Frances is the best thing that ever happened to you'."

After the presentation, luncheon guests including members of the Board and their wives, members of the Lipscomb Development Council and their wives, members of the President's Faculty Council and their wives and husbands, and other guests, were led to the Frances Pullias Room.

Members of Mrs. Pullias' family present were her son, Clay Pullias Jr.; her mother, Mrs. Lola Carson, secretary to judges of Wilson County for over 40 years; her mother-in-law, Mrs. John Gray Pullias, nearing her 90th birthday; and two sisters, Mrs. Carl MacKay and Mrs. A. A. Johnson, with the latter's husband and their son, John Wayne, all of Nashville.

Also present were cousins, Dr. George M. Pullias, physician of Coral Gables, Fla., and his wife.

Special events in which Mrs. Pullias has long had a leading role at Lipscomb include the following:

At each of Lipscomb's three commencements—June, August and December—she presents the Frances Pullias Award, a sterling silver goblet, to one or more graduating seniors who "in moral character, academic scholarship and cultural and personal qualities have achieved high distinction at Lipscomb."

### Gives Many Awards

Prior to the initiation of these awards last June, she has given sterling silver goblets to many other groups of Lipscomb leaders in the President's Student Council and in the graduating classes in recognition of their achievements.

With President Pullias, she receives all members of each graduating class, with their families and friends on campus for commencement, at a reception.

Just recently she and President Pullias stood to greet individually 800 new freshmen and transfer

students at the reception they gave in honor of new students—a regular social event of the fall quarter.

When Pullias meets with the President's Student Council, made up of leaders of clubs, organizations, athletics, publications and in scholarship, Mrs. Pullias regularly gives an informal reception for those attending, in which she serves refreshments and enjoys a social hour with them.

Beyond the campus activities she has been a part of Lipscomb's public relations program wherever her husband has gone, involving thousands of people across the nation.

When in 1959 friends honored Pullias in his 25th year at Lipscomb, they included Mrs. Pullias and their son, Clay Jr., in an expenses paid trip to Europe and the Bible lands.

Typical of her many hostess duties is this week-end, when she and President Pullias will be hosts at a dinner for members of the Board of Directors and their wives in the Nashville Woman's Club on Friday at 5:30 p.m., and the same evening will give a reception in the Frances Pullias Room for Madame Renata Scotti.

### Luncheon Saturday

She will give a luncheon for Lipscomb women leaders at the Richland Country Club at noon Saturday. Guests at this luncheon will include wives of administrators and department chairmen, women who serve on the administrative staff or as department chairmen, leaders in the four supporting organizations, and others.

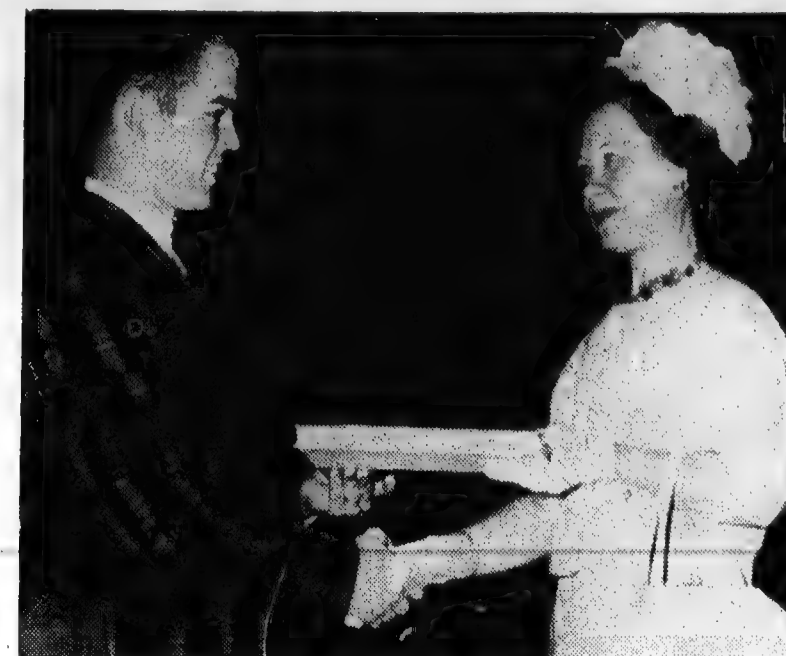
In all of her devotion and service to Lipscomb as its official first lady, Mrs. Pullias has still preferred to remain in the background as far as her work is concerned.

"I have always declined to teach or otherwise take a major public role," she said in a recent interview, "because I feel that one public leader in the family is enough."

"I prefer to give my full time and support to my husband in his work and to my son. I believe this to be in keeping with what the Bible teaches about the place of woman."

Although they were already married, Mrs. Pullias was a student at Lipscomb when her husband became a teacher, and she even had some classes under him. She received the B.A. degree at George Peabody College in 1938.

She later received the Certificate in Piano from the Ward-Belmont Conservatory of Music in 1940, and the Diploma in Piano from the same institution in 1942.



Recognized by Lipscomb students as one who provides encouragement, inspiration, and rewards for their achievements, Mrs. Pullias accepts from editor Larry Walker the first issue of the 1962 BACKLOG, which was dedicated to her.



A close family relationship is one of the sustaining forces that give Mrs. Pullias strength to carry on all her activities and still make her own home a haven for her husband and son. Her sisters, Mrs. Carl MacKay (Nancy) and Mrs. A. A. Johnson (Lena), both of Nashville, were among the first to see the Frances Pullias Room after its dedication. Both attended Lipscomb and Mrs. Johnson's son, John Wayne, is now enrolled.



M. N. Young, secretary-treasurer of the Lipscomb Board of Directors, recalls some of the experiences of the years in which they have worked for Lipscomb. He is the only person now affiliated with Lipscomb whose years of association exceed hers. She has been a part of Lipscomb for 36 years—two as a student and 34 as the wife of a teacher and administrator.



Lipscomb students and personnel have enjoyed Artist Series performances by some of the world's finest musicians through Mrs. Pullias' assistance in planning these programs. She and President Pullias usually give a reception for these artists. With Dorothy Kirsten, Metropolitan Opera star, center, Mrs. Pullias, her son, Clay Jr., and her mother, Mrs. Lola Carson of Lebanon, Tenn., share a moment of relaxation at such a reception.





—KD  
"You weren't much help, General."

## Why Not Begin With Best?

The process of education is long and hard. For many, college life is a never-ending stream of homework, outside reading, term papers, and tests. The trouble is, too many students feel that this is all education requires and, as a result, many worthwhile activities are pushed aside.

It was Ralph Waldo Emerson who said better than a century ago, "The things taught in schools and colleges are not an education, but the means of an education." The idea is still true today. For the person who will be truly educated in the twentieth century must be able to at least understand his culture and the world in which he lives.

To merely know that the game of football exists does not benefit a person unless he understands the game; and a person does not learn to understand unless he observes. Similarly, a business major who knows only that data processing is used will have little use for it unless he understands what it is and can observe it in practice. In human relations, if two races do not understand each other, the same problem develops.

Tonight, Renata Scott will visit Lipscomb.

As a renowned opera star, she will bring a talent to this campus which many of us do not understand, because we have never tried. And yet, tonight, on the Lipscomb stage, we have a chance to learn from one of the profession's greatest stars.

What your education means is up to you.

### Eye On Campus

## Student's Leaders Becoming Stereotyped; Moderation Often Fails to be Considered

by Kenny Barfield

Student governments around the country are increasingly becoming stereotyped to fall neatly into one of two categories. To a majority of Americans they are either "rabble-rousers" or "do nothings."

Those who hold the former view point their fingers at Columbia or Berkeley where "bearded, pseudo-intellectual, hippies" are supposedly running these universities to suit their particular whims.

Often Lipscomb's student leaders fall into the opposite classification and, as a result, little interest is expressed in student body elections.

However, stereotyping is a dangerous device, especially as far as the Lipscomb officers are concerned. It, of necessity, assumes that there can be no middle ground between the two extremes.

Admittedly, Lipscomb's student body officers do not have the power which the same officers command at Berkeley or Columbia. But, then again, neither are they placed in a position where they cannot ef-

fectively communicate with both students and administration. And, in the past, the student body officers have been in a position to affect changes in policies.

Working with the administration, they have organized a student-administration meeting where any member of the student body at Lipscomb can question members of the administration regarding school policies; they have worked with the administration in determining campus-outings, noted entertainment, and in planning other campus activities.

By following such a course of action, they have been able to bring to campus such nationally-known entertainers as "The Lettermen," "The New Christy Minstrels," and Bobby Goldsboro.

Through consultation with members of the administration and chairmen of the different departments at Lipscomb, they have been able to suggest changes in several areas of student life and studies.

No one would suggest that Lipscomb's student body officers are overburdened

### Eye On Politics

## 1968 Elections Demonstrate Needed Procedural Reforms

by Kenny Barfield

It was invisible, as always. Shortly after midnight on Nov. 5, the residents of small mountain villages in New Hampshire began casting their ballots in what was destined to be one of the closest presidential races in history, and also one which would be accompanied by numerous problems.

The most impressive problem was the slow return of the Illinois ballots. Even by 7 a.m. on the day following the election the Cook County returns were far from complete and Republican areas in down-state Illinois were not sending in their returns, in what seemed to be retaliation.

As a result, no one knew which way Illinois was going. The public didn't know; the news media didn't know, and even the candidates didn't know. Whatever the problem, it is increasingly obvious that such irregularities need to be corrected and some system instituted whereby the results can be known without a lengthy delay.

And, if nothing else, the 1968 elections proved that the present way of electing the nation's top executive could produce serious problems. As early as 7 p.m., election night, the problem became obvious—no matter who was going to serve in the highest office the land offers, he would not receive the majority of the votes.

Under such conditions, it is extremely hard to understand how a President so elected can command the unity of the nation, a trait so necessary to twentieth century leaders.

And, faced with such divisive questions as Viet Nam, the economy, and law and order, it is imperative that the President command unity from the country. But how can one demand unity, when he was placed in office by a minority of voters? Indeed, with over 90 percent of the votes tabulated, Nixon could claim only 43 percent of the total.

In addition to producing a minority President, the 1968 elections demonstrated that our way of choosing a president is a dangerous one. Under present law, it is even possible for a candidate to carry a state's popular vote and not win the state's vote in the House election. For example, since each state has only one vote in the election, its vote will probably fall along party lines. Illinois has Democratic congressmen outnumbering the GOP 13 to 11, and in all probability, would cast their vote for Humphrey, regardless of the fact that Nixon carried the state.

But that is not all, should the congressmen from a certain state be split evenly between the two parties, that state would not have a vote even though one candidate might have carried their state by 250,000 votes.

Now let's face the facts. There is nothing democratic about such a situation, and the longer we cling to our out-moded, archaic system, the closer we may come to disaster. That we barely escaped in 1968 has little consolation.

Therefore, as soon as possible, machinery should be placed in operation to amend or abolish the way our leaders are chosen. We cannot afford to wait.

## Sociology Study Describes U.S.A. As Unconcerned

(ACP)—Adorned in rollers and bathrobe, the University of Texas coed charged down the stairs of her boarding house and flew into the dining room. She plopped down in her chair in the middle of the dinner prayer.

Bustily helping herself to everything available, Paulette Silverman, senior special education major, placed her elbows on the table, thus hindering her left-handed neighbor to the right.

She made her way through the meal in similar fashion. When the dessert was served, she ungraciously remarked, "It's about this fly in my banana pudding." Silence enveloped the room.

Miss Silverman is not a social misfit—she was violating a social norm as part of an experiment in a sociology course, Social Disorganization. She and her classmates were to find out how the average American reacts to the violation of a norm. Is he apathetic or does he impose sanctions and censure the deviants? The hypothesis was that through social unconcern, many people are helping to create a depersonalized society.

The hypothesis was generally supported, the *Daily Texan* reported. In Miss Silverman's case, deviancy was met with expressions of disgust, dismay, and bewilderment, but no vocal sanctions were directed at her either during or after the meal. The entire group merely ignored her, seemingly denying her presence.

Another student, Marsha Zidell, ventured into grocery stores and (with managerial consent) sampled food off the shelves. She unwrapped meat for a closer smell, tasted ice cream with a plastic spoon lifted from a convenient package nearby, and even bit into an apple and replaced it for all to see.

Witnesses seemed shocked and curious but no one voiced concern about her actions and no one reported her.

Students who filled wine and beer bottles with water and drank from them in the Union were met with stares of disapproval and amazement but no direct censorship.

"Our purpose," said Dr. James A. Williams, assistant professor of sociology, "was to question if the informal sanctions are breaking down. The modern world has begun to rely on the 'don't get involved' attitude. As we don't get involved (because we don't know as many people), we rely more on formal control through police and law enforcement agencies."

## ON CAMPUS with Ralph



You can tell he's a non-conformist. He looks like all the other non-conformists.

## Marie, Lipscomb Are Perfect Match; Computer Programming Picks College

by Linda Bumgardner

Deciding which college to attend is hard for all high school students; one Lipscomb freshman got a computer to help her.

Lipscomb was one of ten colleges suggested by a computer to Marie Yavarone, first quarter freshman from Neptune, N.J.

Marie explains she was undecided about which college to attend and filled out an information card she received in the mail from a computer programming station.

Based on such data as race and religion, interests and desired major, the computer chose ten colleges, located in Pa., Tenn., Tex., Ky. and Fla., which would be most near Marie's ideal college situation.

After studying literature from all the colleges, Marie chose Lipscomb. "When I read about the daily study of the Bible and the Christian atmosphere, it seemed so wonderful. I decided that this was where I wanted to come," Marie said.

"I have always had a strong conviction about myself, and I have always known what I wanted to do," she said. But even though her convictions were strong, it was a big decision to quit her job as a telephone operator with the Bell company in order to come south to Lipscomb and work for a degree in business education.

A wave of homesickness overwhelmed Marie the first week of the quarter and she flew home to think over the decision she had made. But Marie's convictions were strong and her resolve strengthened. She returned to Lipscomb Saturday and registered late.

Even before she had a chance to become adjusted to college, Southern hospitality and friendliness took her by surprise. "Everyone

has been so nice," she said. "Up north no one knows who you are. You could be dying on the street and they don't care."

And, naturally, Marie has already acquired some special friends. She singled out seniors Diane Le Cornu and Ken Wyatt and junior Danny Garrett for their help. Marie, a Catholic, said that she had some trouble in her Bible course at first but they helped her to learn and understand about different books in the Bible.

In addition to Christ the King Catholic Church, Marie has been attending different churches of Christ in the area, and has been a guest of Ken and Danny's at devotionals at the home of Dean Mack Wayne Craig.

She was thrilled recently when Ken and Danny presented her with her first Bible. "I just didn't know what to say," she recalls.

Marie's bright eyes and smile let everyone know she's glad she did decide to come even before she gets a chance to tell them. She even thinks she will recommend Lipscomb to her 13-year-old brother. "It would probably do him some good," she said.

Marie also has an older sister, who is a Sister of Mercy and teaches French and English to seventh and eighth graders.

Marie attended parochial high school where she was active in girl's intramurals, earning a varsity letter. She worked on the business staff of the yearbook and played the alto saxophone in the band.

"A friend, commenting on Marie's enthusiasm for Lipscomb, observed, 'It sounds like you're planning to stay all four years.' 'You're telling me I am!' Marie said.

## Chas. Brewer to Talk At Chapels Each Day

by Joel Neely

DLC students, who regard Charles R. Brewer as a favorite chapel speaker, will have opportunity to hear him at both 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. assemblies all next week.

He will be preaching in the fall meeting at the church of Christ on nearby Granny White Pike, Nov. 10-17, and all Lipscomb students and personnel are invited to hear him there at 7:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sundays.

"There is a kind of joy to be gained from association with one who is acknowledged to be as successful in his chosen field, as is Brother Brewer," one student said commenting on the popularity of the venerable evangelist.

"He is an outstanding success, not only in Christian education, a field very close to most of us, but also in preaching, speaking, and writing as well."

During his teaching career at Lipscomb, which spanned the years from the early part of the 20th century into the 40s, Brewer was noted for his original and unorthodox—but effective—methods of teaching. Members of faculty and staff who studied under him agree that his classes are among their most memorable Lipscomb experiences.

Little of his writing has been published, but he uses much of his own work in the dramatic readings for which he is noted throughout the country, and some of these poems and monologues

are as widely known as printed works.

Upperclassmen here recall the dry wit that spices his chapel talks, as well as the effective presentation of his subject matter.

For a number of years, Brewer was minister of the Brentwood Hills Church of Christ, but for several months now has been associate minister at Madison Church of Christ. He is also the "anchor man" on WSIX-TV's "Know Your Bible" on Sunday mornings.

Tentative subjects of his 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. chapel talks next week are as follows:

Monday, "What God Means to Me"; Tuesday, "What Christ Means to Me"; Wednesday, "What the Bible Means to Me"; Thursday, "What Prayer Means to Me"; and Friday, "What Life and Death Mean to Me."

He will also speak at the Lipscomb High School chapel each day, which for the week will be changed from 10 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Some of the topics he has suggested for discussion at the church meetings are "The Meaning of Religion," "The Meaning of Salvation," "A Question of the Heart," "What Is It to Do Things in the Name of Jesus?," "Three Sons in a Text," "Three Who Were Dead."

## 'Kensmen' Win 1st Place, Cash In Talent Show

"The Kensmen," pop music band directed by Ken Wyatt, won the grand prize of \$25 in the 1968 Talent Show Saturday evening.

The \$15 prize for the best instrumental group went to a tri—Larry Padgett, Bill Wagner and Wayne Kendall.

Linda Peek, who has the feminine lead in "The Crucible," won the \$10 award for the best individual performance, a dramatic reading, "The Button."

Dr. Marlin Connelly, assistant professor of speech, was master of ceremonies, and Terry Batey was coordinator of the 21 entries.

For the first time the Talent Show was a student body production this year, directed by the student body president and secretary, Billy Long and Val DuBois. It was formerly sponsored by the Press Club.

Admission was free, and the show brought out the largest attendance in its recent history, according to Thomas I. Cook, director of student affairs.

Judges were Henry O. Arnold, former member of the music faculty; Mrs. Carroll B. Ellis, wife of chairman of the speech department; and Wayne Sullivan, assistant professor, Vanderbilt University.



The wonderful world of the computer chooses Lipscomb as the college "best suited" for the interests of Marie Yavarone, freshman from Neptune, N.J.

## Nixon Backers Happy; Others Look To 1972

By 6:00 p.m. Tuesday night, Lipscomb students had begun to congregate around radios and TV's wondering who was to be the next President of the United States.

And the answer, "Richard Nixon," was to be a long time coming. But when the announcement finally came Wednesday morning the student attitude was generally one of restrained relief. Nixon had carried 60 percent of the student vote in an October "mock election."

But as the results came in Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, there was a lot of concern in the Nixon camp and somewhat similar concern in the Wallace camp.

Early in the evening, it became apparent that Wallace was not going to do well outside the south. When the early returns from Kentucky and Florida began seeping in around 7 p.m., it was obvious what was going to happen, and the Wallace optimism began to fade. "We should be doing much better there," one Wallace observer said as the results came in. Another added, "Well let's just hope Nixon can stop Humphrey."

But when the announcement of the victor came, the Wallace supporters were obviously not going to complain too much about the outcome, although there was a lot of reserved optimism that "Wallace in '72" was going to run a much stronger race.

However the Wallace supporters were not the only ones disturbed by the early returns, as Humphrey appeared to be sweeping the industrial east. "This is going to be a lot closer than I thought," said Nixon backer Raymond Pederson of Hialeah, Fla. as the announcements came that Humphrey had carried both New York and Michigan and was ahead in Pennsylvania.

"Will Be Close"

The majority of the Nixon supporters felt it was going to be close, and they were prepared. When the announcement was finally made that Nixon had carried Illinois they were ready to think back.

Janice Hoover, sophomore from Stanton, Tenn. seemed to sum up the typical attitude when she said, "I knew it was going to be close, but I felt somehow Nixon would win." Tommy Wall, senior from Memphis, admitted he was "relieved" that the vote was now final that Nixon had won, although he candidly admitted "I was expecting it to be close, but not this close."

When the final announcement did come, the Humphrey supporters were far from pleased. Tommy Daniel, senior from Nashville and perhaps Humphrey's number one proponent at DLC

predicted that Nixon would "not be re-elected in 1972." He added, "The people won't be able to stand him for more than four years." Daniel, however, admitted that he was glad the election did not need to be carried to the House because, as he put it, "It would have been messy and caused more problems than it's worth. Something like that is just what it would take to cause a crisis in the stock market, peace negotiations, and just about anything you want to name."

Minutopics

## Home Ec. Club To Hold Annual Bazaar, Nov. 19

The campus is going bazaar! Yes, the Home Economics Club is having its annual bazaar on November 19 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be hand-made articles for sale such as stuffed animals, aprons, pin cushions, potholders, cosmetic cases and all kinds of decorative gadgets. With Christmas coming soon, the bazaar will be the ideal place to buy gifts for friends and relatives.

For those whose culinary taste is especially delighted by home-made sweets, the home economics girls have gladly obliged. There will be candy, cookies, pies, and cakes made especially to please Lipscomb faculty and students.

### Interviews Set

Warren A. Seeley will be representing the Third National Bank of Nashville when he recruits on campus November 11, 1968. He wishes to interview any management graduates who would consider a career with "The Third."

In addition, a representative from Sears, Roebuck and Company will be recruiting November 12, 1968 for Management Trainees, Accountants, Data Processing.

W. J. Smith from Dun & Bradstreet will be recruiting November 15 for Business Management Majors. Further information for any of these interviews may be obtained in Room 202-B, Burton Administration Building.

A representative from the University of Tennessee Graduate School will be in the Student Center Thursday, November 14 from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. to talk with seniors interested in attending the University upon graduation.

### PBL Chooses Sponsors

Mrs. Patty Jo Fenn and Mrs. Patty Dugger have been chosen sponsors of Phi Beta Lambda, women's professional business so-



With the opening of Arthur Miller's "The Crucible" less than two weeks away, director Jerry Henderson discusses some of the play's problems with Wayne Narey in an effort to get the DLC production ready for the stage.

### EDITORIAL STAFF



# Sophs Capture Grid Crown As Seniors Win Finale, 16-0

It had been a long year for the seniors.

Tied 6-6 by the frosh and shut out 12-0 by the sophomores, there was no title on the line when they took the field against the juniors Thursday night.

But, by the end of the game, the seniors had salvaged quite a bit more than their pride and the sophomores were assured of the grid title for 1968.

Paced by the running of backs George Henry, Don Porter, and Robert Morris and the passing of Tanksley Foster the seniors pounded out a 16-0 victory. Meanwhile, the sophomores defeated the frosh 22-6 Saturday to climax an undefeated season.

After a scoreless first quarter with the seniors, the juniors moved the ball into senior territory on the passing arm of Paul Matthews and looked like they were going to score, until the senior defense, led by linebacker Bud Martin, stopped Matthews a yard short of a first down on the senior 22.

From then on, it was the senior's ballgame. On the first play, George Henry blasted through a gap in the center of the junior line, broke two tackles, and out-distanced the secondary for a 78 yard touchdown run. Morris ran the extra point and the seniors were in front 8-0.

## Seniors Begin March

After the juniors failed to gain a first, the seniors took possession again at their 26. From there it looked as if the seniors were on their way again. Porter skirted left end for 22, Henry went off tackle for 10, and Morris swept around right end for a first at the Junior 26.

Two more runs put the ball on the 20. But this time the seniors were to be denied. Dennis Swearingen dropped Morris for a five yard loss on third down and Jerry Thornthwaite blasted through the senior line to knock Morris down on the 32. The half ended with the seniors ahead 8-0. Taking the second-half kickoff

on the junior 48, Foster connected on passes of 18, 12 and 15 yards to Marty Rothschild, Bill Lytle and Robert Morris to give the seniors a first at the junior three. It took Morris one play to cover the distance, and when Don Porter ran the extra point, the seniors had the winning margin, 16-0.

In the game, the seniors gained 304 yards on the ground and 63 more in the air. George Henry carried the ball eight times for 144 yards, Porter carried thirteen times for 81 yards, and Morris added 69 yards on nine carries.

With their title already assured after the juniors loss Thursday, the sophomores downed the frosh 22-6 Saturday.

Paced by the running of Burton Elrod and the defensive play of George Hardin and Russell Lambert, the sophs kept the frosh in their own territory most of the game.

The first sophomore score came in the first three minutes of the first quarter when quarterback Jim Prince connected with Burton Elrod for a 19 yard scoring play after the sophomores blocked a freshman punt one play earlier. Les Tubb scored the extra point on a pass from Prince and the sophs led 8-0.

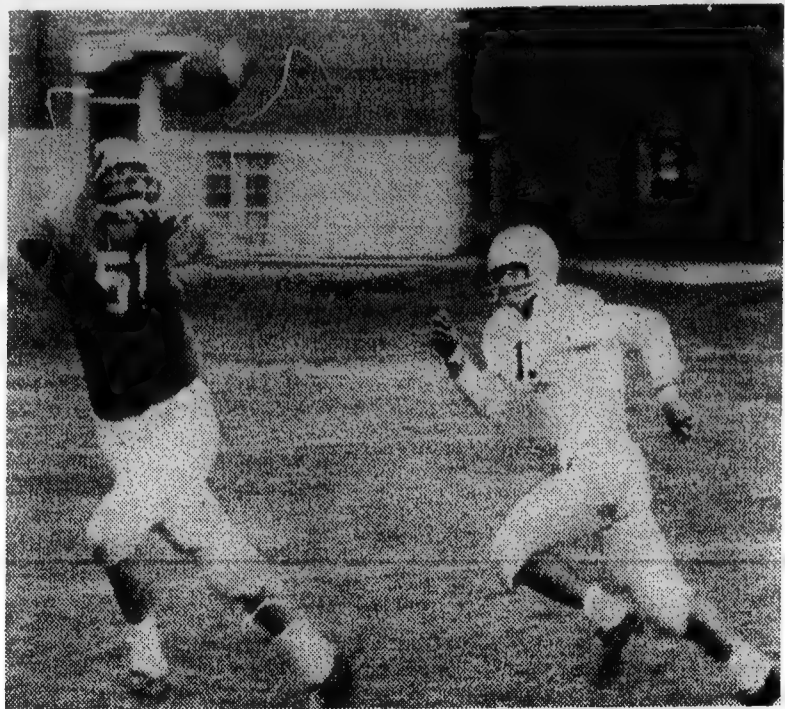
But the game was far from over, however, as the freshmen narrowed the gap late in the second half on a 62 yard pass play from quarterback Dave Smith to Ron McLendon. The try for the extra points failed and the sophs led 8-6 at the half.

Another touchdown pass, this time from Prince to Michie Deising, covered 24 yards and put the game out of reach. Elrod added the last score with a 35-yard pass interception and the sophs won pulling away, 22-6.

In the season's final game the sophomores picked up 180 yards in total offense while holding the frosh to 175, and also led in first downs 10 to 9.

The complete squads were:  
FIRST TEAM LINEMEN: George Hanlin, soph.; Russ Lambert, soph.; Don McLendon, sr.; Steve Peden, jr.; Bill Statten, fr.; Glen Spies, soph.; and Jerry Thornthwaite, soph. BACKS: Burton Elrod, soph.; Ron McLendon, fr.; Don Porter, sr.; and Jim Prince, soph.

SECOND TEAM LINEMEN: Danny Bryant, soph.; Cecil Coone, sr.; Larry Devesse, soph.; Bill Lytle, sr.; Bud Martin, sr.; Cody Moore, fr.; Phil Robertson, soph.; and Ron Swang, fr. BACKS: Bob Grove, fr.; Bob Morris, sr.; Dick Morris, soph.; and Les Tubb, soph.



"Up, Up and Away" is the sophomores' Michie Deising as he takes a pass from soph quarterback Jim Prince. The play set up the second sophomore score and helped gain a 22-6 victory over the freshmen.

# Russell Wins Another; Harriers 2nd in Meet

by Lindsey Brock

Lipscomb cross country teammates Andy Russell, Wesley Brock, and Herold Green finished in the top ten in the NAIA District 24 meet last Saturday to qualify for the national NAIA meet in Oklahoma City on November 23.

Russell broke the course record at Cumberland College in Williamsburg, Kentucky by 21 seconds with a time of 21:19.

The Lipscomb runner, undefeated in meets this season, has an excellent chance to rate as an All-American this year, according to many who have seen him run.

In addition to the Williamsburg record, Russell has established the track records at Austin Peay State, Southwestern, and Middle Tennessee, and his first place finish in the TIAC last week at Murfreesboro carried the Bisons to the state cross-country championship.

Russell came in a minute earlier than the second place man on the extremely rough course. Freshman Wesley Brock placed fourth with a time of 22:39, and Herold Green rated ninth with a 23:08 timing. Senior Steve Barron placed seventeenth, Tyrone Brock placed nineteenth, and Richard Curry came in twenty-fifth. Ron-

nie Cope, hampered by injuries, was unable to complete the race.

The Lipscomb team as a whole placed second in the meet with 50 points, as Cumberland, the host team, won the meet with 29 points. Other schools entered were Kentucky State with 72 points, Milligan with 119, Berea with 138, Fisk with 142, and Union with 161.

On Saturday the Lipscomb runners will compete with OVC power MTSU and Sewanee in the Bisons' only home meet of the season.

The Bisons will carry a perfect 7-0 record into tomorrow's triangular meet, having yet to lose to another Tennessee team this year. The meet is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. from Onion Dell.

Final Standings			
	W	L	T
Sophomores	3	0	0
Seniors	1	1	0
Juniors	1	1	0
Freshmen	0	2	1

Has His Eye On The Future

# Books And Horses Are Equestrian Bob O'Neil's Two Worlds

by Douglas Hodges and Gary Vaughn

The campus is a microcosm, and its individuals are facets of many sub-worlds. Some students alternate domestic duties and education. Others have jobs, either on or off campus, which place them in a different center of interest for varying portions of the day and week.

The other world of Bob O'Neil is different from all these. It involves the smell of leather, the atmosphere of a stable, the thud of a hoof on turf and the sheering of chariot wheels. His world includes the exuberant feeling that comes with setting a world's record (2:00 minutes and 4/5 seconds

for a mile track), and the knowledge that the horse he trained and drove is now worth in excess of \$25,000.

He knows how it feels to hear the roar of 60,000 spectators as he drives a champion harness horse to victory. And, he knows how it feels to compete for purses upwards of \$100,000.

The facts about this Lipscomb sophomore are impressive, he is a trainer and driver of harness-racing mounts, and owns a stable, and six racing horses.

At 20 he is rated as one of the top young drivers in his field. While at the age of 19 he set the previously mentioned world's record driving "Chuck Brainerd,"

one of the horses he owns and trains.

Although at one time (while attending high school), he was training 12 horses full time, his equestrian interests are now limited to vacations and the summer.

To better understand the two worlds that make up Bob's life one needs to examine two average days in his life, one at Lipscomb, the other at home.

On a typical winter morning at Lipscomb, the Veterinary Medi-

cine major spends the first part of his day in class. After breakfast in the cafeteria, it is Chemistry, Bible, Chapel, Trigonometry, and a physical Education class at noon before the academic day is completed. Then the afternoon is spent studying and working on records involved with the stable back home and the hired trainers that now work for him.

However, at 6:00 a.m. on a typical summer morning, Bob would be at "Chuck Brainerd's" Meadows

Stables stall with breakfast coming first for "Chuck." Then comes Bob's breakfast, stall-side. After the stall is cleaned the duo would then report to the track for a three mile jog.

On Wednesdays and Saturdays the routine is varied, with emphasis on a fast mile. Other duties throughout the day include two baths and additional feedings (for "Chuck") at 3:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.

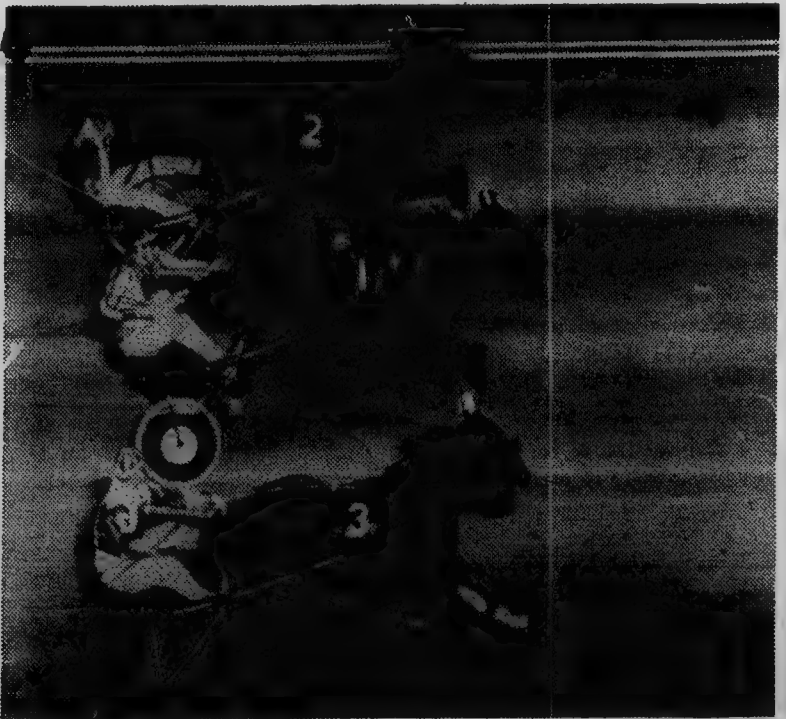
Six days a week of such training, prepared the team for a season of 11 wins and only one defeat last year, including the world record. In winning those 11 races, Bob competed on such tracks as Washington and Buffalo and "Chuck" was judged the best horse on the eastern circuit in competition with over 800 entries.

This year, Bob hopes that one loss can be avoided. Only perfection pleases him, and so, come vacation, Bob will be at home in Chattanooga, working to make "Chuck" not only the best horse in the east, but the best in the nation.

Like most students, Bob is concerned about the future, and only uses the present to prepare for it. He plans to turn his academic studies into a veterinarian practice. Of course this will be combined with his present interest in harness racing.

But, this is the present, and as Bob said, "Someday my training is going to have to take a backseat. One has to think of the future."

This is Bob's world, the world of the track, and it's where he wants to stay.



Just made it! Bob and "Chuck Brainerd" make it to the wire a split second before two challengers. But, then, winning the close ones is the mark of a good horse and driver.



## Practice Makes Perfect

Wayne Narey and Linda Peek get ready for Thursday's opening of "The Crucible," Arthur Miller's tragedy on the Salem witch trials. The setting for the play is 19th century New England. Dr. Jerry Henderson is directing the play which will open Thursday in Alumni.

# Relevant Tragedy Set For Alumni Thursday

by Beth Carman

The audience at the opening night of "The Crucible," Nov. 21, will experience an emotional drama that has special relevance for today.

Contrary to the current popular striving for individual freedom and no government, the 17th Century Puritans of Salem lived under a theocracy with no individual freedom.

This repression of social life led to the panic-filled witch hunts which struck down innocent people.

Curtain time for "The Crucible," which will be presented Thursday through Saturday of next week in Alumni Auditorium, is 8 p.m.

Director of the play is Dr. Jerry Henderson, professor of speech at Lipscomb, who is recognized as a leader in his field.

"The Crucible" is the first production he has staged and directed since leaving Lipscomb in the fall of 1967 to teach at Murray State University in Kentucky.

## It's Hard Work

After five years of successful directing at Lipscomb, in which he was responsible for some 20 outstanding productions, Dr. Henderson felt the pressure of play producing much as a coach might be worn down by having to train winning teams on a year-round basis for half a decade.

Happily for Lipscomb, a year in exclusively classroom teaching was enough to make him ready to return to his old position. Soon after the opening of the fall quarter he was casting "The Crucible," and is enthusiastic about the play, which he finds especially appropriate for modern America.

John Proctor's tragedy is not confined to old Salem—it is the tragedy of all Salems where prejudice and hypocrisy still live. "Proctor's death becomes a symbol of the waste of human lives which, somehow, has always managed to exist under the guise of law and order, be it theological or political," Dr. Henderson said.

## Hits Modern Society

Modern day society has progressed in various ways, but a balance is yet to be struck between the pretense of Salem and the hypocrisy of today. Although some may differ in opinion with the ruling factors, they will not express their feelings as John Proctor did. Those who do speak out against conformity are ostracized by society even today.

As Abigail of "The Crucible," says, however, "Oh, how hard it is when pretense falls! But it falls, it falls!"

One of the few genuine native American tragedies, this is not a religious play, although it does have religious implications. Its main significance lies in the evolving of a hopeless situation from which there is no escape.

Leads in the play have thrown themselves too literally into their roles in some of the rehearsals. Wayne Narey, for example threw Linda Peek to the floor in anger. She was knocked unconscious and later had to have three stitches taken in her head.

Puritan styles also work hardships on Lipscomb actresses; Wesley Paine has had difficulty keeping her fall on during some strenuous scenes.

Special technical aspects of the production include a raked stage, which will provide a 3-D effect and bring the play closer to the audience.

Unusual lighting through abstract projections will supplement the black-and-white color scheme and reinforce the psychological implications of the plot.

The audience should be prepared to leave "The Crucible" under the impact of a profound emotional experience, for Arthur Miller's play is in the tragic tradition, in which the paradox of man's brutality and nobility is impressively interpreted.

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# New Members Added to DLC Board; Action Cited As Milestone By Byers

Two recent Lipscomb graduates are among four new members of the Board of Directors elected Saturday at the annual fall meeting.

Edgar E. Smith, Huntsville, Ala., attorney, who was president of the class of 1956, and Donald G. Thoroman, 1954 graduate now on the planning staff of International Business Machines, New York, are the two alumni.

David L. Boyd, developer and operator of cemeteries in Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia, with headquarters in Chattanooga, Tenn., and Newton York Walker Jr., vice-president of Walker Chevrolet Co., Franklin, Tenn., are the others, both of whom are patrons of Lipscomb.

James R. Byers, chairman of the Board, called the addition of the "four outstanding business and professional men" another "major milestone" in the progress of Lipscomb.

President Athens Clay Pullias said the four "add vitally important dimensions to the total strength of Lipscomb."

"Each is outstanding in his chosen profession or business, each is a recognized business, civic and religious leader, and each has demonstrated his interest in Christian education at Lipscomb by a record of generosity and support."

A member of the law firm of Humphrey, Lutz and Smith in Huntsville, Smith is already serving his alma mater as president of the national Alumni Association and will continue in this position until February, 1969.

He received the LL.B. degree at Vanderbilt University in 1959 and served from that year until 1962 in the Judge Advocate General's Corps of the U. S. Army, where he attained the rank of captain.

His wife is 1956 Lipscomb Homecoming Queen, Mary Anne Thomas, also a DLC graduate. They have four sons—Eddie, 8; Barton, 6; Stewart, 4; and Timothy, 1½.

Smith is on the Board of Directors of Madison Academy, Huntsville, and also has membership in the Bar Associations of Alabama, Florida and Tennessee, as well as the American Bar Association and the Huntsville-Madison County Bar Association.

Thoroman received the M.S. degree in mathematics from Vanderbilt University in 1955 and joined the IBM's marketing organization in the same year. He has continued with the company in various positions and most recently as director of corporate strategy development on the corporate planning staff.

He attended Freed-Hardeman College before coming to Lipscomb and met his wife, the former Miss Paige Corzine, there. They have two sons, James O., 18, and Eric D., 12. Thoroman is an elder, trustee and adult Bible school teacher at Manhattan Church of Christ, New York.

A native of Birmingham, Boyd was for 15 years owner and operator of a real estate and insurance agency in Chattanooga. He has been engaged in his present enterprise for 10 years and is a past president of the Interment Association of America.

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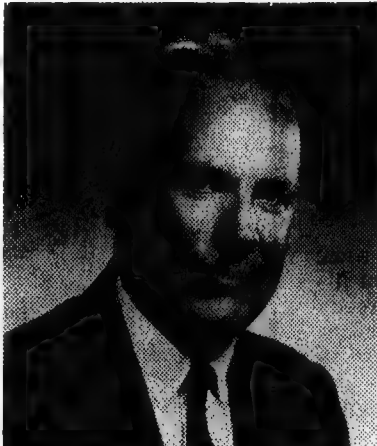
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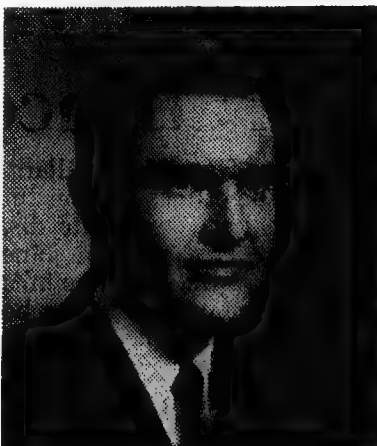
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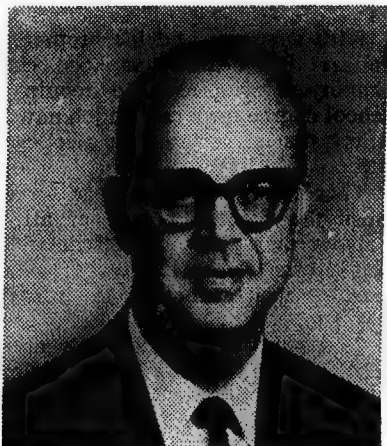
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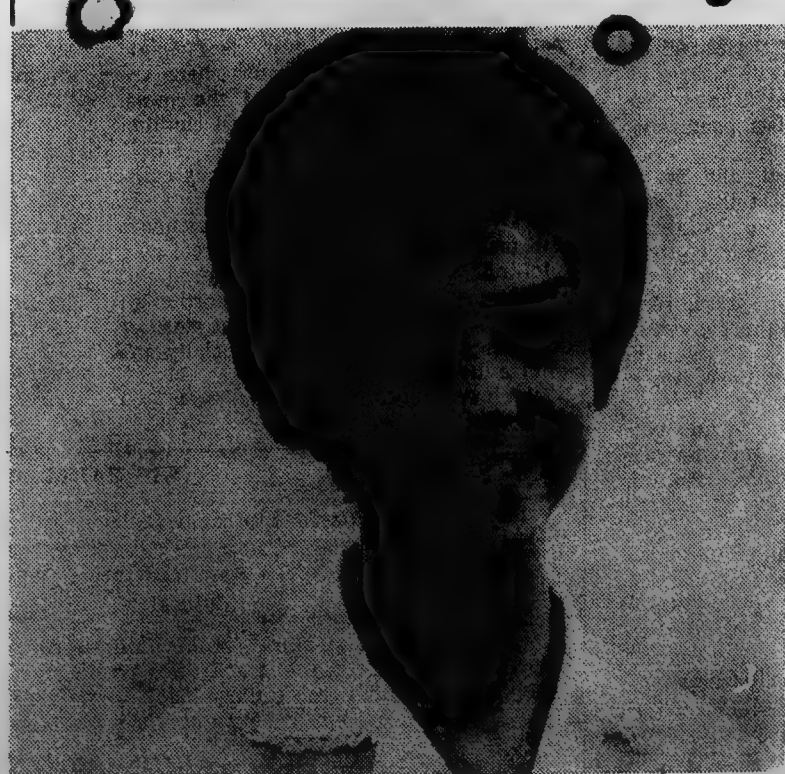


Donald G. Thoroman



Newton York Walker, Jr.

# Queen Debbie to Reign at Lipscomb Homecoming



New-Found Royalty

Debbie Holly, senior from Nashville, will reign at Homecoming, 1968. She will be presented, along with her court, prior to the game with Birmingham-Southern Feb. 8.

Debbie Holly will reign as Lipscomb's Homecoming Queen in the annual pageant Feb. 8.

The Nashville home economics major defeated Kanet Welch of Jackson, Miss., in a runoff election after no one received a majority of votes cast on the first ballot.

Others petitioned for the honor are Jeanie Campbell, Westerville, Ohio; Kathy Craig, Vicksburg, Miss.; Val DuBois, Shelbyville, Tenn.; Martha Hallie, Gainesboro, Tenn.; and Sheila Thompson, Louisville.

Attendants and escorts for the 1968 homecoming queen's court are to be chosen the latter part of this week. Each class will choose one man and one woman as its representatives. In addition, the student body will elect five men and five women from junior and senior classes as representatives at large. Classes will nominate these candidates.

Debbie had two rehearsals for her royal role—as Lipscomb High School homecoming queen in 1965, and as an attendant in the court of Donna Stellingwerf, 1968 DLC queen.

She is a member of the Civinettes and was a Bionette last year. She also had a part in the Lipscomb production of "Annie Get Your Gun," and was narrator for last year's campus beauty Festival of Hearts. She serves as secretary of Kappa Chi social club.

An elementary education major, Kanet was a 1968 campus beauty, has been a varsity cheerleader for the past two years, was last year's Best Supporting Actress, and is student section editor of the BACKLOG. She is a member of Beta Tau social club.

Kathy is a home economics major and was recently crowned 1968 Football Queen. She is also a member of the varsity cheering squad. A speech major, Jeanie is president of Beta Tau and active in Alpha Psi Omega.

Val, another speech major, is secretary of the student body, a past president of Beta Tau and a member of the Civinettes Board of Directors.

The third home economics major among the nominees, Martha is president of Bionettes and has been a Homecoming attendant two years. Sheila is president of Kappa Chi social club and an elementary education major.



## College for All Not Necessarily A Wise Policy

(ACP)—This business of a college education for everyone is a bunch of nonsense, says columnist Bill Welch in the University of Maryland *Diamondback*.

In recent public statements about higher education, nearly everyone from President Johnson on down has said a college education for everyone should be a national goal. No one has said anything about the intellectual fitness of those to be sent off to college.

In the Declaration of Independence our so-called founding fathers wrote, "All men are created equal." The context of that document makes clear that they were saying all men equally, share certain basic rights. They were not declaring their belief in an absolute, point-by-point equality of all men.

Yet, in regard to higher education, some men want to take the quality statement literally. They would send off to already crowded colleges and universities everyone who wants to go, regardless of qualifications.

If this university is typical, many public colleges and universities already have far too many students who are not qualified for, not interested in, an advanced education.

With everyone and his brother going to college, the degree has been cheapened. Employers who used to require a high school degree for a certain job now insist on filling that same job with a college graduate.

Those who call for college for everyone miss the point. Because of all sorts of private and government scholarships and low-interest loans, there are few qualified persons who cannot go to college if they want to.

The point those calling for nation-wide higher education miss is that primary and secondary schools are not producing enough students qualified for higher education. If these educational theorists were urging improvement of education at these levels, they would be striking closer to the heart of the problem.

Another part of the problem, of course, is the parent who refuses to accept the fact that his child is not college material. The overemphasis on a higher education produced by the college-for-everyone chant is a real disservice to the parent whose child is not capable of college-level work.

Many of the students in colleges and universities today should have been funneled off into trade schools, junior and community colleges. The failure of this nation to develop specialized schools above high school but short of the university is a near tragedy.

The opportunity to shoulder a burden has arrived. We think students should grab the chance.



## Daily News Destroys Hope; Patience Seen As Answer

Hope is a gallant warrior; sometimes it's the only thing people have; sometimes it's the thing which keeps people going from day to day; sometimes it seems to disappear in a world of trouble.

Last week it joined the list of casualties in the war for a better world. First came the initial news from Viet Nam. Following President Johnson's announcement of a bombing halt, Americans had been fast to begin construction of a peaceful world. Last week their foundations were crumbling.

South Viet Nam's President Thieu balked at the idea of peace. To him, peace was unacceptable. He would not accept the NLF, even though, in all honesty, it does represent a large portion of the people of his country.

Then came the second announcement from South Viet Nam. Over 60,000 enemy troops were poised for an attack on Saigon, and, if the foundations had crumbled earlier they were destroyed now. And Americans were beginning to wonder if there was any "hope."

But the real problem is that the story is the same no matter where one may turn.

In Biafra, 10,000 people die every day for lack of food, the victims of political maneuvering.

In Czechoslovakia, more than 100,000 Russian troops stand poised to crush freedom.

These are just a few of the problems which Richard Nixon will face when he assumes the presidency.

And solutions will not be arrived at easily in the first month, the first year, or even the entire term of Mr. Nixon. There are no simple answers to complex problems. Therefore it is imperative that we be patient with the new administration. Solutions previous administrations have tried for years to achieve, will not suddenly arrive overnight.

Patience won't solve our problems, but it will help us live with them until solutions can come.

## Eye on the Stage

### Madame Scotto Thrills Experts, Skeptics Alike

by John A. Bridges

Madame Renata Scotto filled Alumni Auditorium with incomprehensibly beautiful sound last Friday night and was rewarded with a thunderous standing ovation from the large and responsive audience.

Many students who had come to hear the world famous opera singer because they felt they should take advantage of the rare cultural opportunity, came under the spell of her voice, the beauty of which transcended the language barrier of Italian and French.

"I didn't really expect to enjoy the program, because I knew I wouldn't understand any of the music, but I actually loved it," was a comment heard in many variations.

In the Lipscomb Artist Series concert, Mme. Scotto sang gorgeously a widely varied program including everything from music by the ancient composer Monteverdi to the early 20th century master Debussy. Again and again the audience was held spellbound as she wove her glistening web of song.

Even such selections as Beethoven's "Ahi Perfido" (Ah, Faithless one), which requires everything possible of the human voice, were mastered by the singer with apparent ease.

Her tone was pure and precise, and she exhibited control over her fantastic range from the warmly colored lowest tones to the glittering highest notes of the coloratura.

Louis Nicholas, Nashville Tennessean music critic and professor of music at Peabody College, said in his Saturday review:

"Miss Scotto is blessed with a generous share of the mysterious quality which attracts the affectionate regard and interest of her listeners, however little they may understand what she is singing."

The audience broke into applause when she announced in charmingly accented English that she would substitute for the final two numbers on her program the famous "Un bel di" (One fine day) from Puccini's "Madama Butterfly."

This selection, Nicholas said, was "perhaps her finest achievement," and the audience spontaneously rose in tribute to the evening's splendid performance.

Mme. Scotto was called back to the stage over and over until she sang an encore, "O mio babbino caro" (Oh, my dearest little one), which Nicholas described as "ever so lovely."

As Nicholas said, "the fact that her program was in Italian made little difference. She was delightful in whatever language she sang."



### Seventy-Six Trombones?

Hardly, but Jim Toms, Tommy Warren, and Joe Williams, members of the Alpha Tau social club, lead the way in an Alpha Tau parade staged to interest campus newcomers in pledging the club. There were no trombones but plenty of noise.

## I-C Council Cites Optimism After Initial Pledge Period

With the anxiety, frustration, and activity of Lipscomb's first rush week now history, the Inter-Club Council (ICC) is in the process of evaluating the mistakes and successes.

Tommy Daniel, president of the newly formed ICC, announced Saturday that "the first rush in Lipscomb history was generally successful, with over 120 new members added to the clubs."

However, Daniel also noted that there were problems involved. "While one of the goals of rush is to spread out pledges, the stronger clubs got stronger and the weaker clubs got weaker," he said.

At least one reason for the failure was singled out. "Last year, when the clubs were originally formed, some clubs were composed of almost all seniors, who since have graduated. This cut some clubs down to only a few members."

"Under such conditions it's very hard to get the club rolling again. And, even assuming that all the remaining members are active, pledges are seldom impressed when they attend a meeting and only about ten actives show up. They're just not encouraged."

The only other problem which Daniel noted in rush was that "often the clubs just didn't have a chance to know the pledges."

At least three reasons were listed:

- The pledges, for the most part, were new students who came to Lipscomb for the first time during summer quarter when most active club members were not on campus.

- The rush week lasted only one week.

- Most clubs conducted only one social activity, and really didn't have a chance to learn much about the pledges.

However, even admitting that problems were evident, Daniel was optimistic about the over-all effect of rush.

"Rush initiated an awful lot of club spirit. The fact that all clubs had to pledge at the same time put pressure on the individual clubs and rivalry increased."

"In addition, by weeding out the weaker clubs, the over-all system is going to be much stronger and much more effective."

The next rush is set for early winter quarter, and Daniel and the ICC are expecting even more pledges next quarter as the majority of freshmen will become eligible for membership in January.

Changes in the rush will be recommended by Daniel and the Membership committee of the ICC after the evaluation of fall rush is completed.

### Retired Volunteer

## Miss Batey Cited at Special Dinner

"How can Miss Irma Lee Batey be chairman of the music department after being retired?" is a question frequently asked for and off campus this fall.

President Athens Clay Pullias gave the answer at the dinner given by him and Mrs. Pullias for all Lipscomb personnel Saturday evening in the new cafeteria.

She volunteered her services without pay in an emergency and is teaching on that basis.

"Miss Batey retired with all the graciousness anyone could show," Pullias said. "Then when she saw the need, she came back with even more graciousness with a formal letter offering to contribute her services as chairman of the department until we can find someone to fill this position."

"This is an indication of the rare dedication, loyalty and generosity which characterize this great teacher, and Mrs. Pullias and I are especially happy to honor her tonight."

The audience of approximately 350 Board members, administrators, teachers, staff members, and their wives or husbands, gave her a standing ovation after his announcement.

Along with Miss Batey, three other members of the faculty were especially honored at the dinner. Miss Aileen Bromley, assistant professor of English, and Mrs. Jordan Hall, instructor in the high school, received platinum watches in recognition of their service before retiring at the end of the spring quarter.

Miss Bromley had taught at Lipscomb eight years after retiring at Roosevelt High School in Washington, where she also taught evening courses at George Washington University.

For the 16 years that she had taught in the Lipscomb High School, Mrs. Hall was commended by both Dr. Willis G. Wells, director of the high school, and by Dean Mack Wayne-Craig, under whom she had also taught.

Prof. Eugene Boyce, who retired as chairman of the department of health and physical education last spring to devote full time to teaching and coaching, was cited by President Pullias as Lipscomb's "oldest young man" and one of its most beloved teachers.

Other retired members of the faculty recognized were Miss Mary Morrow Frizzell, assistant professor of geography and modern languages; Miss Marie Hille, elementary school music instructor; Miss Eva McCanless, high school instructor in English and shorthand; and Mrs. Don Hockaday, kindergarten teacher.

"There is no way to express adequately our appreciation to the three members of our college faculty who have retired or changed their status within the past year, for their loyal and dedicated service," Dean Mack Wayne-Craig said.

"Miss Batey's generosity in vol-

### At Spring Hill

## DLC College Friends Share Saturday And Bring Companionship to Children

by Douglas Hodges

Like a congregation attending the death bed of one of its members, the small group of children and college students huddled over a butterfly, almost camouflaged in the brown, yellow, and red leaves of fall, and watched it wither in anguish.

The children lived at Spring Hill Orphanage and the college students were from Lipscomb. The fact that they were at Spring Hill was no freak, for this is how many DLC students pass their Saturdays—playing games and trying to become a small part of the children's lives.

And so, there they were, gathered around the butterfly on a typical fall morning in November. And like most Saturdays it really didn't matter to the children what happened, as long as their "college friends" were there to share it with them.

A ten-year-old by the name of Steve was one of those in the group. Steve was an average-looking boy. His hair was light brown, cut to a moderate length, and his thin body seemed well fitted to his small framework of bones. Steve's last name really isn't that important, because it could be any of thousands. Children without their parents now number into the hundreds of thousands in this country.

And yet, to anyone who meets Steve, there is almost an immediate bond. Steve has failed several grades at the Spring Hill School and is only a second grader, but then again, like so many other children, Steve's home life is unclear.

One of his friends is named Eric. Eric's father is alive, but the last time he saw his father was last Christmas. Lonnie, Billy, and Ann are among his other playmates. Their father is in a mental institution; no one knows where to find their mother.

Then there was Steve. To him, his only family was his sister, and he was anxious to have his "college friend" meet her. After a search through her dorm, she was finally located playing with a friend. And, today, she had no time for her brother; a smug, "Hi" and she was off again.

Here, as well as at school she had her friends and to stop and

talk to a brother was just out of the question, at least right now.

Like all the others at Spring Hill, Steve needed affection. For while the orphanage does well with what it has, there just is no substitute for care. Perhaps it could best be termed "companionship," a type of Australian mateship which has been Americanized. For Steve, that meant a game of touch football, baseball, or basketball.

To a group of five-year-old girls it was just the request for a "good college girl." (Good was not opposed to bad, but to no college girl at all.) To others it was "Take me on a walk," "Let's go fishing," "Swing me," "Ride me," or "Anything me." To Steve it

was a simple, "Come see my room." It wasn't large or elaborate, but it did have a picture of a baseball player and it was Steve's. To him, that was enough.

From there, a walk around the grounds was in order. Small things mean a lot to him—like a bird's nest, a kind word, a friend. And as long as his big friend was along, even a miscalculated step in the small creek which meanders through the property was fun.

But, Saturday mornings can't last forever, and the "college friends" have to leave. And as the bus began to load, Steve and his friends chorused "thank you." And, with a lump in your throat, you wonder if you shouldn't be thanking them?

## MENC Sets Nashville Tour

Touring "Music City U.S.A." will be the first activity this quarter for the Music Educators' National Conference. President Barry Lumpkin says the campus music organization will visit the world famous "Grand Ole Opry," recording studios and music row.

The MENC has been reorganized this year under the sponsorship of Miss Irma Lee Batey.

In addition to Lumpkin, officers include Ron Mulva, vice-president, and Sylvia Barr, secretary-treasurer. Fifteen music majors are now members.

"Recitals, speakers and concerts are all on the agenda for the MENC members," said President Lumpkin.

## Council to Meet Monday For Business And Reception

The President's Student Council will meet Monday at 7 p.m. in the faculty-staff room of the Student Services Building.

After the business session, over which President Athens Clay Pullias will preside, Mrs. Pullias will give a reception for members in the Williamsburg Room of the Student Services Building. A Thanksgiving motif will be carried out in decorations and refreshments.

In the regular quarterly meetings of the council, President Pullias shares with those present the plans of the Board of Directors and administrators for Lipscomb's improvement and advancement, then gives members the opportunity to ask questions and offer suggestions and exchange viewpoints on the college's problems, plans and services.

Members of the President's Student Council include the president and secretary of the student body, past presidents and secretaries of the student body who are still at Lipscomb, presidents and secretaries of each class and all regular campus organizations, and editors of THE BABBLER and BACKLOG.

In addition, members are chosen from the following groups: students achieving the highest grade-point averages—six from the first three quarters; 10 from fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh quarters; and 20 from eighth, ninth, 10th, 11th and 12th quarters.

Lipscomb High School graduates here in college who have been valedictorians, salutatorians, presidents or secretaries of the high school student body or editors of the *Pony Express* or *Mizpah*.

Because of the nature of the qualifications, it is possible for students to be council members for more than one reason.

## Zeta Phi Girls Pledge Cards For Vietnam

by Linda Bumgardner

The girls of Zeta Phi social club hope to make Christmas a little brighter for servicemen overseas.

Under the leadership of President Donna Irwin, the small but active club is promoting a card-signing for U. S. troops serving in Vietnam and other countries.

Beginning Monday, Lipscomb students may submit names and addresses of relatives and friends serving overseas who will not be home for Christmas. Boxes will be placed under the clock in the main hall of Burton Administration Building and in the lobby of the student center for this purpose.

Zeta Phi girls will then address a card to each soldier whose name has been turned in.

By Wednesday, the cards will be available under the clock and in the student center, and students may sign as many cards as they want.

"It is not a real big thing to do, but it is still something that needs to be done, and it is something that we can do that will involve the whole student body," Donna said.

She especially encourages her fellow students to look through the cards to find the names of those they have known at Lipscomb.

By signing these cards, the students can let our servicemen know that we are thinking about them at Christmas time, she explained.

"We don't think we will have any problem getting the cards signed because Vietnam is very much a reality to all of us," Donna said. "Everyone is involved."

## Freedom Cry Rings From New York City's 'Lost Colony'

by Lee Maddux

Editor's Note: Lee Maddux, managing editor of THE BABBLER, was in New York two weeks ago for the Associated Collegiate Press Convention. While there he spent some time in the "Village." This is his report.

Some call the area downtown, or the Bowery, or the beat; but most know it

simply as the village—Greenwich Village. Stretching from Bleeker Street to Houston and Fifth Avenue, it occupies some 20 square blocks in downtown Manhattan, but it might as well be in another world.

It is here that the Hippies, the Yuppies, the Leftists, and heaven-knows-who-else, call home. It is here where new plays are born and beginning artists get their starts. It is also here where most of the unrest of this nation originates.

At one time, the village was a haven for many dedicated artists, novelists, poets, and musicians.

But ever since Peter, Paul, and Mary said "If I Had a Hammer," at the Bitter thousands have collected in these streets to unite in a cause which they call "Freedom!"

Whether it be freedom of the press, freedom of love, or freedom of the convicted—well, they're for it.

Greenwich Village is not a village, it is a lost colony.

Few of these misfits know who they are or what they want. It seems that all they know is to raise their fists, or wave their red flags when some speaker raises his voice.

One must visit the village in order to decide for himself. Here the houses are small and close together—there is not a clean window pane anywhere, nor a flower for that matter.

And the recreation of the village is typical of the inner city. Volleyball games between contestants of all ages are found underneath Washington's monument in Washington Square, while not more than 25 yards away, a sandlot football game is under way on bare, tree-rooted dirt. Filthy streets and gutters are favorite places for common brawls.

The literature of the village, is on the level of pre-schoolers. Their papers border on pornography, and perhaps they, more than anything else, show the real nature of a world within a world.

"Rat" and the other SDS sponsored publications originate from these streets—the filth of the papers and the streets paralleling each other completely.

And this heap of humanity is a tragic area, but even more so because there are those who take advantage of the mess. Fortunes are made in over-priced clothing and souvenir shops and thousands of dollars are taken in through ridiculous campaigns.

SDS rallies are frequent—police estimate about one daily, but they have no real way of telling. Marches are just as frequent and often end in the midtown portion of Manhattan at a major department store or hotel, where featured guests especially antagonize the marchers.

One observed demonstration came to rest

at Park Avenue and 48th Street, across from the Waldorf-Astoria where Richard Nixon's campaign headquarters were. Speeches awaited the end of the march, aimed mostly against the Vietnam war.

The talks knocked everything from jeep drivers to arriving home via subway. Problems were posed, most of which were complete nonsense. These outbursts of ridicule have caused problems, however, as any one of the 150 policemen stationed in that block will tell you.

But the tourists still come. Outside of Broadway, Greenwich Village is probably the most visited area in New York City. One can spend hours just walking the streets or having a charcoal sketch made on Greenwich Avenue.

The village is an asylum of many people trying to find their way to a Utopia that does not exist.

Perhaps "A Brief and True Report," Harlot's book about the lost colony in Virginia, should be reprinted. It fits perfectly.

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# Bison Harriers Win Again, Look to Nationals

## Work Pays For Russell, NAIA Next

by Lindsey Brock

In most respects, Andy Russell blends well into the vast group of six million American college students. He likes girls and sports and can quickly list 100 or so things he'd rather do than study.

But then Andy Russell strays from the norm. In exchange for a scant four miles, this DLC senior from Union City, Tenn., runs 100 miles a week.

Yet to Russell, running means more than it does to most people. He's one of the few who doesn't think about keeping his weight down, or keeping physically fit. He runs because he likes it and because he's good at it—very, very good.

And so, at 6 a.m. when most college students are asleep, Russell is jogging out seven miles over Nashville streets and golf courses. Then in the afternoons, he repeats the process.

And the work has paid rather well. When the cross-country season opened this year in Searcy, Ark., it was Russell, and not Olympic Finalist Jim Crawford who crossed the line first. Crawford, a Harding College senior, had placed fifth in the Olympic trials for the 1500 meter run in 1964. He placed second behind Russell.

### Records Fall

And since that meet, course records have fallen in almost every meet in which Russell has run. In October, he slashed a minute and a half off the Southwestern course record, and knocked nearly a minute off the Lipscomb record Saturday.

Competing in the N.A.I.A. District 24 meet, Russell broke another record with a time of 21:20 for 4.2 miles on a hilly course which he termed as "one of the hardest I've run." It was this timing which qualified him to run in the nationals.

During the past two years Russell has led his teammates to repeated victories over such schools as Harding, Austin-Peay, Southwestern, M.T.S.U., Union, Tennessee Tech, Western Kentucky, and Sewanee.

On November 23, Andy Russell will attempt to prove himself All-American in the NAIA National Cross-Country Meet in Oklahoma City. The first fifteen men in that meet will earn the All-American title, and Coach Heflin says Andy "has a good chance. I'll be disappointed if he doesn't make All-American, and he will be too."

## Height Key to GChi Win; Delta Nus Fall, 68-60

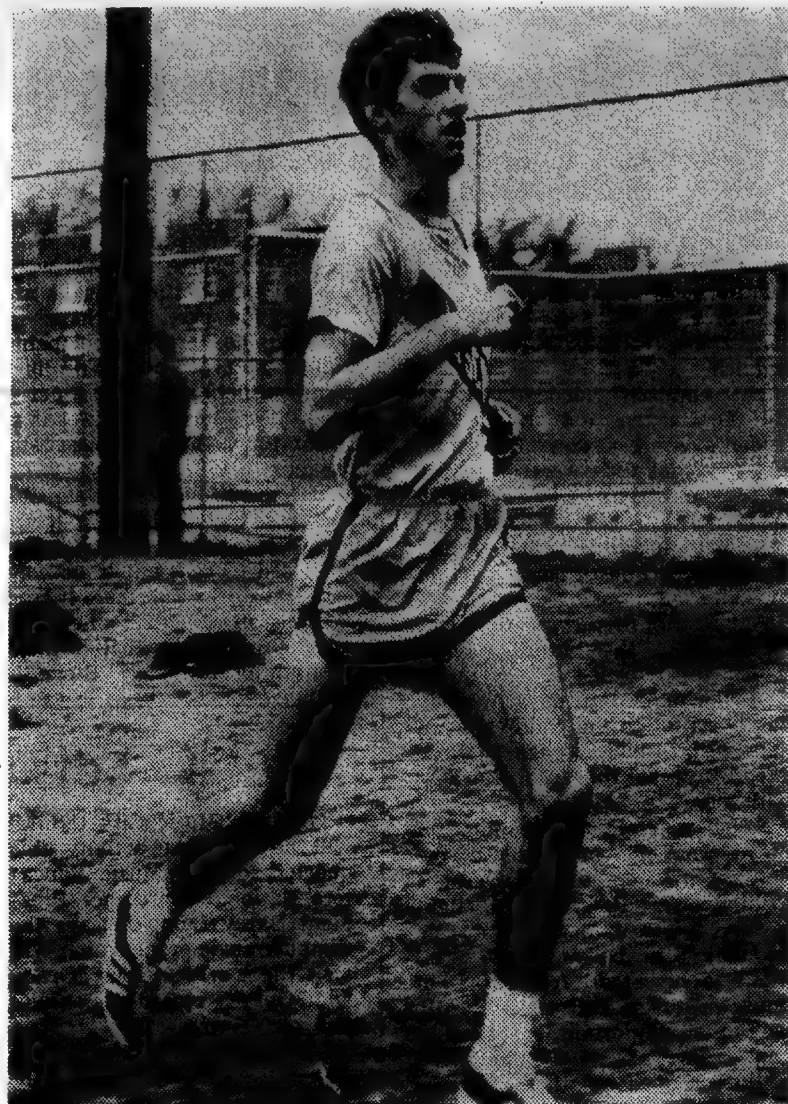
Paced by the rebounding of Joey Bryant and Lucien Simpson, the Gamma Chis downed the Delta Nus 68-60 Saturday.

Unable to compete on the boards against 6'4" Bryant and 6'5" Simpson, the Delta Nus were forced into relying on the outside shooting of Presley Ramsay and Chip Haslam and a fast-break offense.

And for a while it worked, as Ramsay and Haslam combined to hold the Gamma Chis to a slim 34-30 halftime lead.

Then, with momentum on their side and the fast break working to perfection, the Delta Nus pulled ahead 47-45 with 12:13 remaining in the contest.

During the eight-minute streak, Haslam accounted for nine of his squads 17 points, but it was back-to-back baskets by Ramsay



Run, Run, Run

Richard Currey, Lipscomb freshman, zips across the finish line to capture first place in the meet with Sewanee, which the Bisons won last week, 15-46.



All in a Day's Work

DLC distance champion, Andy Russell (left), waits calmly for the meet with MTSU to start. He won the meet (right) with a record time of 19:42.



Say Cheese!

Against a badly outclassed Sewanee squad, the Bisons take it easy, even pausing to pose for photographers. Bison runners are, left, Wesley Brock, Steve Barron and Andy Russell.

## Course Records Fall As Bisons End Season

Andy Russell streaked to a course record against MTSU Saturday and led the Bison harriers to a 21-35 victory over the Murfreesboro team in the first round of a unique cross-country doubleheader.

Ahead all the way in the opening meet, Russell shaved 57 seconds off the Lipscomb course record of 20:39 set by team-mate Ronnie Cope in 1967 against Tennessee Tech.

Russell covered the four-mile course in 19:42, a full minute ahead of the second place-finisher Wesley Brock, one of Lipscomb's improving freshman runners.

Herold Green, Steve Barron, and Tyrone Brock finished fifth, sixth, and seventh respectively to assure the win.

Then, following a three-hour break, the Bisons were out again, this time to run against Sewanee in what has to be classified a rarity—a cross-county doubleheader.

"I wouldn't say that this is the only one of its kind," Coach Heflin said, "but at best it's one of only a few extremely rare occasions."

But the rarity of the occasion failed to affect the Bisons' chances against a badly out-classed Sewanee squad.

With Russell already having set the record earlier in the day, the Bison distance men trotted along together around the course, paused for pictures along the way and still won the first five places to down Sewanee 15-46.

Richard Currey took first place

in the Sewanee meet.

The two victories maintained Lipscomb's perfect record over Tennessee schools, and upped their mark for the year to 9-1, with the only loss coming at the hands of OVC power Western Kentucky 26-29.

Included in the Bison victims this year were OVC squads from Tennessee Tech, Middle Tennessee, and Austin Peay and Memphis State from the even larger Missouri Valley Conference.

But the team's best showing by far came earlier in the year when the Bisons placed second at the Harding Invitational against such schools as Arkansas State, Southeast Missouri, and others.

Three runners will compete for national honors later this month at Oklahoma City. Andy Russell, Steve Barron, and Wesley Brock qualified for the NAIA Nationals two weeks ago by finishing in the top ten in the NAIA's 24th District meet at Williamsburg, Ky.

### Lipscomb 21 MTSU 35

(1) Russell, DLC, 19:42; (2) W. Brock, DLC, 20:45; (3) Barron, MTSU, 21:09; (4) McLeer, MTSU, 21:13; (5) Green, DLC, 21:26; (6) Barron, DLC, 21:35; (7) T. Brock, DLC, 22:31; (8) Bailey, MTSU, 23:15; (9) Barrett, MTSU, 23:22; (10) Currey, DLC, 23:23; (11) Bandy, MTSU, 24:04; (12) Pifer, DLC, 24:11.

## DLC Coach Is Awarded USGF Post

Coach Tom Hanvey, who has made gymnastics a major sport at DLC, will help to select the next U. S. Olympics gymnastics team.

He has been appointed a member of a seven-man committee that will have this duty, among others.

Frank Bare, executive director of the U. S. Gymnastics Federation, appointed Hanvey to the International Relations Committee of the organization at the Congress of American Gymnastics Coaches held in Chicago, Nov. 2-3.

One of the primary purposes of the committee, Hanvey said, is to promote good and cordial relationships between foreign countries and the United States in the realm of athletics.

Another duty of the committee, he said, will be to write and send articles on gymnastics to magazines in foreign countries, and to establish forms of etiquette to govern the interchange of athletes with other countries.

Eventually the committee will be expanded to include either 10 or 12 members.

"We will be concerned with finding and inviting foreign teams to compete with gymnastics teams in this country, and we will pick teams from the United States to go to foreign countries," Hanvey said.

"This interchange of experiences will give us in this country the kind of experience we need to compete in the Olympics, and will help us to establish more prestige in gymnastics sports at home and abroad."

The next Olympics will be held in Munich, Germany in 1972, and Hanvey hopes the United States will be able to bring home some medals in gymnastics as well as other events.

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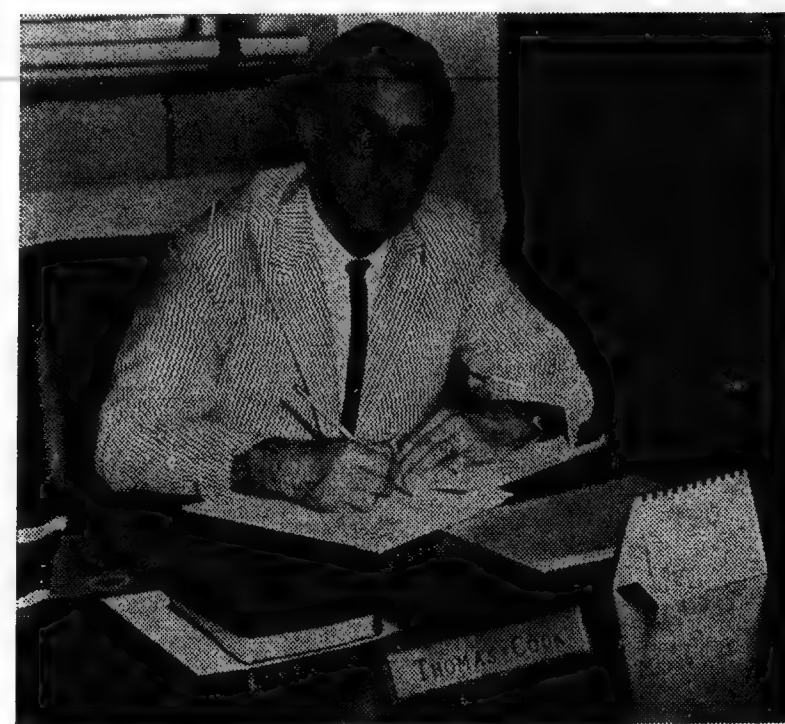
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Moving Up

Thomas I. Cook, director of student affairs since 1966, has been named dean of students. He is the first to hold the position in recent years.

## Thomas I. Cook Named DLC Dean of Students

Thomas I. Cook, director of student affairs since 1966, is now Lipscomb's dean of students.

President Athens Clay Pullias announced the appointment in the following statement released to the BABBLER last Monday:

"Effective immediately, Thomas I. Cook, who has served with distinction for several years as director of student affairs, has been appointed dean of students.

"Mr. Cook possesses the qualities of character, understanding of Christian education, and concern for the welfare of young people which make him an ideal choice for this highly important position.

"Under the general direction of Vice-President Willard Collins, he will be responsible for campus life and student morale, and will continue to perform the widely varied functions that he has handled so well as director of student affairs.

"The appointment of a dean of students represents another major organizational step forward in the strengthening of David Lipscomb College."

Cook came to Lipscomb as instructor in English in September, 1965. He is an alumnus, having attended Lipscomb one quarter in 1945.

He was born in Murfreesboro, Tenn., and has the B.S. and M.A. degrees in education from Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, Tenn.

While enrolled at Tennessee Tech, he preached for the College Church of Christ, Cookeville, for four years. He was recently appointed minister of the Brentwood Hills church, Nashville, and prior to that had been minister of Neely's Bend congregation here.

"I am very grateful for the honor of being made dean of students at Lipscomb," Cook said on learning of his promotion. "I understand the duties will remain much the same, but I hope to be able to live up to all the implications of the title."

Mrs. Cook is the former Edith Overall, also of Murfreesboro, and they have three children: Ronnie, a Lipscomb college sophomore; and Kathy and David, both enrolled in

## Commencement Exercises Planned; 1968's Fall Class Is Largest Ever

by Ronnie Walker

Lipscomb's third December graduating class includes 63 candidates for the B.A. or B.S. degree—almost double either of the previous fall quarter classes.

Commencement exercises will be held in Alumni Auditorium at 6:30 p.m., Dec. 7. President Athens Clay Pullias will confer degrees on the graduates, and the commencement address will be delivered by Dr. Joe Morgan, president of Austin Peay State University.

Helen Hutcheson, graduating magna cum laude, will receive the valedictorian's medal from Dean Mack Wayne Craig.

Vice-President Willard Collins will then present the Goodpasture Bible, given by B. C. Goodpasture to the student preacher with the highest academic standing in each Lipscomb graduating class, to Larry Murdock, Bible major from Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

Goodpasture, now editor of the Gospel Advocate, was valedictorian of the class of 1918, the first to bear the name of David Lipscomb College.

Commencement day will open with the dean's breakfast at 8 a.m. in the student center. Dean Craig will be host to members of the class, and Miss Margaret Carter, chairman of the home economics department, will be the official hostess.

Leaders in the class will be recognized at the breakfast, including Miss Hutcheson, valedictorian and treasurer; Roma Stovall, salutatorian; Kent Dobbs, president; Donald Wayne Hutchison, vice-presi-

dent; and Shirley Smith, secretary.

Candidates for the B.A. degree are Mary Susan Adams, art, Nashville; Elbert Ray Baker, elementary education, Berea, Ky.; Cynthia Annette Barton, English, Seaton, Ala.; Nina Kathryn Bays, elementary education, Worthington, Ind.; Marsha Bonine, history, Macon, Ga.

Annette Marie Braly, English, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Franklin Pierce Gabel, psychology, Greenville, Ky.; Eugene Casey, sociology, Union City, Tenn.; Carl Ray Conway, mathematics, Bridgeport, Ala.; Donald A. Creech, speech, Nashville; Linda Gayle Dillard, elementary education, Nashville; Haleyville, Ala.; Alan Roger Dudley, English, Reno, Nev.; Raymond Fredrick Gabel, psychology, Greenville, Ky.; Michael P. Hammond, mathematics, Decatur, Ga.; Cheryl Lynn Henderson, sociology, Jasper, Tenn.; Kathy Randolph Hodge, speech, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Helen Marie Hutcheson, mathematics, Hopkinsville, Ky.; Douglas Reese Kelso, psychology, Madison, Wis.; Ralph Edward Mabry, sociology, East Detroit, Mich.; Carrie Lynn Morris, sociology, Ohio, Tenn.; Charles Donald Mount, chemistry, Alamo, Tenn.

Larry Paul Murdock, Bible, Lawrenceburg, Tenn.; Carol Joyce Niemann, sociology, Nashville; Miriam Draper Olree, speech, cum laude, Searcy, Ark.; Frank L. Ritter, English, Cawood, Ky.; Rebecca Carol Robinson, elementary education, Perry, Fla.

Philip Howell Saylor, sociology, Sparta, Tenn.; Eddie James Smith, history, Valdosta, Ga.; Barbara Appel Skolma, history, Selma, Ala.; Roma C. Stovall, psychology, cum laude, Nashville; Ralph Lee Wilson III, Bible, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Candidates for the B.S. degree include Larry Harmon Baker, business management, Mobile, Ala.; Rebecca Joy Blankenship, physical education, Tusculum, Ala.; Sarah Anne Boyd, home economics, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Thomas Ray Busell, accounting, Royal Oak, Mich.; Deborah Coleman Collins, home economics, Greenville, Tenn.

William Ernest Dean, business management, Arlington, Va.; Linda Sue Duckworth, home economics, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Charles Ray Eiler, business management, Madison, Tenn.; James Dallas Fulghum, business management, Nashville.

### Fall Valedictorian

## Miss Hutcheson Tops Academics

by Kathy Denker

The Frances Pullias Awards, given by Mrs. Athens Clay Pullias to one or more outstanding members of each Lipscomb graduating class, will go to Helen Hutcheson, valedictorian, and Roma Stovall, salutatorian of the December class.

Mrs. Pullias will present the awards, sterling silver goblets appropriately engraved, at a reception she and President Pullias will give for members of the December class. This will be held Dec. 7 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Frances Pullias Room of the Student Services Building.

In addition to the December

graduates and their husbands or wives and parents, others among their families and friends who will be on campus for the commencement program are invited to the reception.

Miss Hutcheson and Miss Stovall were selected by Mrs. Pullias as recipients of the Frances Pullias Award on the basis of their achievements and distinction at Lipscomb in scholarship, character and cultural and personal qualities.

With a 3.80 quality point average, Miss Hutcheson will graduate magna cum laude. She is treasurer of the December class and has been on the Dean's List or

Honor Roll every quarter for the past four years.

She has been a member of the BABBLER staff for three years, is secretary of the Press Club, and is a member of Pi Delta Epsilon honorary journalism society and the President's Student Council.

"I really haven't tried for the highest average possible as a goal," she said on learning of her honors. "I depend more on Lipscomb's atmosphere for motivation."

She is a graduate of Hillsboro High School, Nashville, and has majored in mathematics, completing requirements for a secondary teaching certificate.

Miss Stovall will graduate cum laude with a 3.63 quality point average. A psychology major, she plans to enter Vanderbilt University as a graduate student and prepare for a career as a clinical child psychologist.

She was valedictorian of the 1965 graduating class in Lipscomb High School and has been a member of the President's Student Council all four years in college.

Mrs. Pullias has invited Miss Hutcheson and Miss Stovall, with 10 other leaders in scholarship among women in the December graduating class, to serve at the refreshment table during the reception.

These include Mrs. Deborah Coleman Collins, Carolyn Noah, Mrs. Miriam Draper Olree, Kathy Randolph, Rebecca Carol Robinson, Shirley Smith (secretary of the class), Mrs. Jimmie Ruth Snider, Denelle Wilkinson, Betty J. Wilson and Mrs. Carole Baker Wilson.

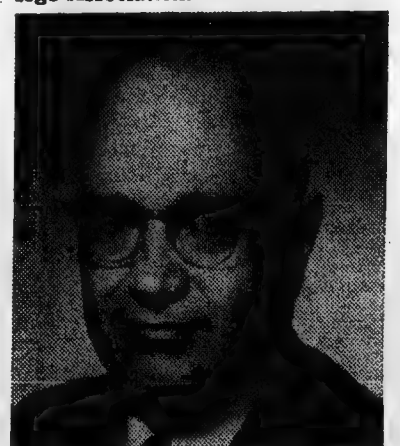
Shirley Marie Gillespie, secretarial studies, Madison, Tenn.; Linda Waggoner Hodges, physical education, Nashville; Margaret Mariene Lamer, physical education, Austell, Ga.; John Stuart Lynn, physics, Nashville; Robert Neely Morris, general management, cum laude, Atlanta, Ga.; Carolyn Noah, elementary education, Shelbyville, Tenn.; Sharilyn Chyrel Oliver, elementary education, Benton, Ky.; Stephen Warren Oliver, physical education, Birmingham, Ala.; Cheryl Ann Owens, business education, Greeley, Colo.; Katherine Eileen Parker, home economics, Nashville; William Lee Rieder, accounting, Huntsville, Ala.; Jane Allison Russell, home economics, Mayfield, Ky.; Doreen Silcox, elementary education, Flomaton, Ala.; Shirley Ruth Smith, home economics, Nashville; Jimmie Smith Snider, elementary education, Gilmer, Texas; Linda Joyce Warner, elementary education, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Jean Anita Whitacre, home economics, Decatur, Ga.; Denelle Wilkinson, home economics, Nashville; Betty June Wilson, elementary education, Kingston Springs, Tenn.; Carole Baker Wilson, elementary education, Franklin, Tenn.; James Cullum Wilson Jr., business management, Nashville.

## Dr. J. Morgan Is to Address Fall Graduates

by Clay Derryberry

Dr. Joe Morgan, president of Austin Peay State University, Clarksburg, Tenn., will be the commencement speaker for the December graduating class.

Recently appointed by Gov. Buford Ellington as a member of the Southern Regional Board of Control, Dr. Morgan is also president-elect of the Tennessee College Association.



Dr. Joe Morgan

Before becoming president of what was then Austin Peay State College, Dr. Morgan served, for several years as commissioner of education of Tennessee, and prior to that held various positions in the Tennessee State Department of Education.

He is a native of Henry County, Tenn., and has taught in elementary and high schools of that area, and also served as principal and superintendent.

Dr. Morgan has the B.S. degree from Murray State University, Murray, Ky., and both the M.A. and Ed.D. degrees from George Peabody College, Nashville.

He is an elder in the Madison Street Church of Christ in Clarksburg.

"Dr. Joe Morgan is a distinguished leader in public higher education, and we at Lipscomb are grateful and fortunate to have him as the commencement speaker for the December graduating class," President Athens Clay Pullias said in announcing that Dr. Morgan has accepted his invitation.

"As commissioner of education and later as president of one of our large state universities, he has taken every opportunity to be helpful to David Lipscomb College and to me personally, and I value his friendship highly."

### Be Ye Therefore Wise . . .

Proving that the "weaker sex" is just the opposite as far as grades are concerned, Helen Hutcheson and Roma Stovall are valedictorian and salutatorian of the December class.





## Poverty War Is Challenging Only If Students Concerned

As President Johnson begins the final sweeping of his office, one wonders whether or not his policies will be given any lines of type in future history books.

In his address to Congress in December, 1963, shortly after President Kennedy's assassination, he named several significant policies, the most startling being an announcement of a War on Poverty.

This has since been responsible for many arguments, and some opponents even credit the rise of unrest in the country to this one act.

A pertinent question now is whether or not President-elect Richard Nixon will carry this policy into his four years. He has announced that his administration and the present administration can be counted as one, but it is possible that he may be inclined to drop this policy, which might be rather hard to do.

A still more pertinent question, especially as we approach another Christmas season, is What have we as Christians done to advance the War on Poverty?

For 20 centuries it has been the proposed goal of Christianity to help those in need.

And it was to those who helped others that Christ promised the greatest reward of all.

For those who do not care, there is a certain verse which says:

"For I was hungry and ye fed me, thirsty and ye gave me to drink, naked and ye clothed me, sick and in prison and ye visited me. . . . For inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these my brethren, ye did it unto me."

But let us bring the case down to a more localized level.

Each year, during the Christmas season, Alpha Kappa Psi and Phi Beta Lambda, DLC's business fraternity and sorority, collect gifts to distribute among the children of various orphanages.

As a result, each year a little more happiness is given some child; a little more Christianity is practiced, and—for some reason—a little more warmth finds its way to the donor.

The drive needs the support of every DLC student, for its success depends on YOU. Will you help?

## Holiday Season, 1968: A Time for Thanks

by Kenny Barfield

With the holiday season fast approaching (Thanksgiving comes next Thursday and Christmas holidays begin in less than two weeks), all of us should stop to show appreciation for our many blessings.

Most of us have five homes in which to live; 70 per cent of the world's population does not.

Most of us have automobiles in which to travel, and many of our families own two or three cars; over half the world's population can't even afford to buy a bicycle.

Most of us have television sets; 90 per cent of the world's population does not.

Most of us throw away food because we

have too much; 20 per cent of the world's population goes to bed hungry, and 10,000 persons die of starvation every day in Biafra alone.

Most of us have wardrobes full of clothes we will wear once and throw away; 70 per cent of the world's population has only one set of clothes.

Most of us attend parties, movies and other forms of entertainment; 70 per cent of the world's population must rely on nature to provide their entertainment.

Most of us will gather around our turkey and dressing and pumpkin pies on Thanksgiving Day without once expressing thanks to the God who gave us the blessings and

### Eye On Finals

## Freely Discusses Studying; Says SQR4 Method Is Best

by Doug Hodges

'Twas the night before finals, and all through the dorm not a student was snoring—nay, not a soul.

Thick piles of notes, some neat, and some not, a few open texts, and the perking coffee pot.

"Make mine black!"

"Sugar and some of that white stuff, it's kinda like cream, isn't it?"

And ominous eyes, the ever faithful "tube" watching in silence for the first time during the quarter.

This scene is a universal aspect of campus life. To interpret it to an extra-terrestrial observer, one might explain that these students are cramming, swatting or boning up for important tests they are to take tomorrow. And of course, the implication is that they have been naughty all quarter and failed to study.

Such a view as this might upset one Lipscomb faculty member, Dr. Dean Dail Freely, assistant professor of psychology.

He knows that students do study (at least sometimes). In fact, they read chapters three or four times, but do they really learn?

Dr. Freely contends they don't, and as one who teaches educational psychology, learning and forgetting, he ought to know.

He finds that many math or science students, for example, begin making excellent grades earlier than equally well drilled students in the humanities, because the nature of their material forces them to learn good study habits.

Good study habits cannot be mastered in three easy lessons, but Dr. Freely offers a plan widely endorsed by educators. It is called SQR4, and the breakdown of the symbols is simple.

S stands for survey. The reader simply takes an overall view of the material, noting illustrations and topic headings. In this process, he also asks questions (Q), which lead to a general understanding of the material.

While studying a history chapter, the student queries himself as to the important events and why the period has been important to history.

Next he reads the material (the first R) to pick out answers to the questions he has been asking himself.

Sadly, many students stop before reaching (the second R), reciting. Yet research indicates that this is one of the most profitable steps in the learning process.

It is important, however, that the recitation be by understanding rather than by memory.

"Sometimes a student memorizes a definition and is able to quote it without having any comprehension of what it actually says," Dr. Freely explained.

Following the recitation, it is essential that the student review the assignment—the (third R). Finally by "riting" the material in outline or notes (the fourth R), he can be assured that a reasonable portion will be retained.

Dr. Freely mentioned several ways to complete the last step. Some students use an informal style of writing, while others use an outline.

"The use of diagramming, which shows relationships, is very effective," he said.

At first these steps may seem tedious and even a waste of time.

"It would be a far greater waste of time, however," Dr. Freely counsels, "to read the assignment several times and fail to remember anything of value."

He also points out that with practice students can make the method an automatic procedure.

"Success comes as the plan becomes a way of life," he said.

Dr. Freely does not offer this plan as a magic pill to relieve students from studying. It can make the time spent in study more meaningful and rewarding, however; especially, when grades are posted.

## L. Johnson Ties Decrease Total In Peace Corps

(ACP)—The Peace Corps has been one victim of the revulsion many students feel toward the "establishment," comments the University of Pittsburgh's Pitt News.

Because it is a government agency, the newspaper continued in an editorial, people tend to identify it with Johnson administration policies and thus dismiss it. This is unfair, because the Peace Corps exemplifies the kind of solution being advocated by many Vietnam war critics—namely, a means whereby underdeveloped nations can be strengthened on the grass roots level through education and economic development.

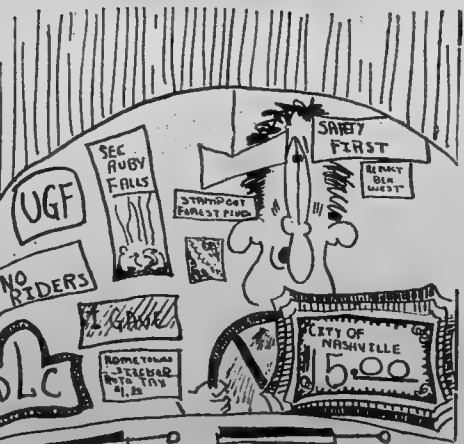
This winter's crop of recruiters has noted that large campuses are not as responsive to the Peace Corps as they once were; it is as if a feeling of disillusionment has set in. We think this is a correct analysis; we see the futility, the feeling that one cannot change the status quo, in other situations, such as participation in student government elections.

We cannot criticize this alienation too harshly, because there are valid reasons for it. Too many hopes have not been realized. A recent survey of college students asking them to name a hero showed that many were unable to cite anyone. The void left by President Kennedy's death has not been filled. On all fronts, whether national politics or the Negro revolution, the "promises to keep" have not been kept.

Resignation is too easy to accept—and far too dangerous. It is lamentable that so many of us accept defeat so quickly. The war in Vietnam will not end automatically. The establishment in Washington will not alter its course in response to our disillusionment. But that does not bar us from making our mark.

If we remain armchair critics, are we not really accepting the status quo? Why not take the other alternative and make a contribution through the Peace Corps or VISTA? Then we will have begun the thousand-mile journey—we will have taken the vital first step.

## ON CAMPUS with Ralph



Remember when car windshields were to look out of?



### Let's Talk This Over

Sandra Hughes, Rena McClain and Wayne Narey show the emotion of a tense scene in "The Crucible," the fall quarter drama presented in Alumni Auditorium Nov. 21, 22 and 23.

## 'Bison Day' Will Be Proclaimed At Joint Chapel Assembly Tuesday

by Debbie Clnard

December has its Santa Claus, March its Easter Bunny, October its Great Pumpkin, and November—at Lipscomb, anyhow—its Bison Day.

Bison Day '68 is set for Nov. 26, and in accordance with tradition, the Baby Bison is expected to visit the campus on the preceding night and leave footprints to guide everyone to McQuiddy Gym.

There at 8 p.m., the Bison varsity basketball team will meet the Tennessee Temple Crusaders in the opening home game of the season.

A junior varsity game between Lipscomb and Temple will precede this main event, opening at 5:30 p.m.

Bison Day will be proclaimed officially at a joint chapel assembly of all students and faculty members in McQuiddy Gym at 2 p.m. All 2 o'clock classes will be

dismissed, and no 10 a.m. chapel will be held.

After a short devotional, Ken Dugan, coordinator of athletics and coach of varsity basketball and baseball teams, will speak and introduce the members of the 1968-69 basketball team.

"The purpose of Bison Day is to build school spirit," according to Coach Dugan. "Of course," he adds, "it is also to get as many students as possible to come to the basketball games."

Uniformed cheerleaders will be introduced, following the presentation of the team, and will lead the student body in several practice yells.

Kathy Craig captains the cheering squad, which includes Larry Craig, Bob Holmes, Diana McDonald, Debbie Flippen, Melinda Cockerham and Kathy Roland.

Director J. Burley Bowman's 98-member band will perform at

the end of this pep rally.

Bisonettes, led by President Martha Haile, will also be in uniform and will sit in a special section with the ball players.

Other Bisonette officers are Debbie Holly, vice-president; Peggy Palmer, secretary; and Nita Johnson, treasurer. The 60-member precision drill squad has as its drill master and trainer Don Darby. Members are elected by their classes.

The Bisonettes, or "Bouncing Buffaloes" as they are sometimes called, are one reason McQuiddy Gymnasium usually fills up 15 minutes prior to the tip-off.

"I wouldn't miss the 'Buffs' for anything in the world," one student noted.

Tuesday night's performance will be at half-time, rather than prior to the game, because of other Bison Day activities.

A bonfire and pep rally will precede the game on Maplehurst Field.

Bison Day buttons and possibly bumper stickers will be given to students and faculty, Thomas I. Cook, director of student affairs, said this week.

Tentative plans are also being discussed to encourage all students to show the purple and gold in their dress for Bison Day.

Lipscomb students are invited to apply early for places in the Gospel Advocate's 21-day tour of Bible lands next summer, by Dr. J. E. Choate, professor of philosophy, who will be tour director.

The group will be limited to 30, and plans are to leave June 3 on an overnight flight from New York to Cairo, Egypt.

Cost per person will be approximately \$1125, including all expenses such as hotels, food, transportation and tips.

Before leaving Egypt, the tour group will view the Pyramids, the Sphinx, the Nile River, and the tomb of King Tut, Choate said.

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GRE Set

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## Rothschild Wins Student Presidency; Sandi Martin Chosen New Secretary

Lipscomb students, predominantly from the south, showed no geographic bias in electing a New York Yankee and Southern belle as president and secretary of the student body.

Martin A. (Marty) Rothschild, senior psychology major from the Bronx, N. Y., and Sandi Tillman (Mrs. Edward) Martin, business education major who now lists Nashville as home, defeated Joe B. Williams, Champaign, Ill., biology major, and Sheila Thompson, education major, from Louisville.

Rothschild and Williams went into a run-off election Thursday, after defeating Ken Wyatt, McMinnville, Tenn., Bible major, and Danny Thomas, education major from Tullahoma, Tenn. Sandi defeated Sheila in a close two-way race for secretary on Wednesday.

"I was really surprised to learn that I had won," Marty said after the election was over. "I never would have made it if I hadn't had a lot of good people working real hard for me. It's something I certainly could not have done by myself."

The new president, who will serve during winter and spring terms, also spoke highly of his

opponents. Marty said the one big thing he would like to do for the school would be to restore the small college spirit and camaraderie that would overcome the problem of growth and bigness.

"Maybe we could accomplish this through planning student wide entertainment and activities that would give opportunity for participation and getting to know each other, rather than just listening or watching someone perform."

"One idea I have to help revive club spirit is a club olympics, something like I understand they have at Abilene."

Another point in his platform is to extend representation in the Student Council so that all students may feel they can be heard in it.

"Billy Long has a proposal under consideration in this connection," he said, "that would include representation from each dormitory floor and other similar groups."

Marty is already a member of the President's Student Council as secretary of Circle K Club. He has served as both vice-president and treasurer of Gamma Chi social club, and has been active in intramural sports, having played softball, basketball, touch football and tackle football. He was an end on the senior football team this year.

In the recent election of attendants for the 1969 homecoming queen, Debbie Holly, Marty was chosen a representative at large, and Sandi was named a representative of the August graduating class. Marty was a 1968 homecoming escort.

As the daughter of an air force communications officer, now stationed in Alaska, Sandi has been

at home in many different places. She did stay in Semmes, Ala., long enough to graduate from high school there and serve as student body secretary of Semmes High School.

She is secretary of the Interclub Council, which was organized this fall, and this work has given her experience in secretarial service for a large segment of the student body, and is active in Phi Beta Lambda business sorority.

Four members of Lipscomb's debate squad and the squad's coach Dr. Martin Connelly, brought home eight trophies from the Silver Falcon Invitational at Miami, Fla. last weekend.

The four Miami debaters, Dan DeLoach, junior from Hialeah, Fla.; Mike Adams, junior from Roanoke, Va.; Dennis Hood, freshman from Nashville, Tenn.; and Kenny Barfield, senior from Florence, Ala., took trophies in three individual events Friday winning three debate trophies and the giant sweepstakes award Saturday.

Dr. Connelly received the desk radio awarded to the outstanding coach at the tournament.

In individual events, Mike Adams won a superior rating in persuasive speaking and Kenny Barfield won superior awards in both oral interpretation and extemporaneous speaking.

In debate, the varsity four-man squad took home the award for the top school in the tournament and the affirmative team of DeLoach and Barfield won five debates without a loss to place as the top two-man team. DeLoach was also named third best speaker in the meet while Barfield was named top speaker.

Even with the three awards on the first day of competition, Lipscomb trailed the University of Miami 10-9 in sweepstakes points. But, when Lipscomb swept every first place debate award the second day, they won sweepstakes going away.

Lipscomb won with 19 points, the University of Miami placed second with 15.

### Minitopics

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ing and counseling announced today.

Other national test dates are Jan. 18, Feb. 12, Apr. 26, and July 12, 1969—all to be at Vanderbilt.

The advance GRE will be given at Lipscomb Mar. 1, May 24, and Aug. 9, 1969.

Last BABBLER

This issue of the BABBLER is the last of the fall quarter.

This marks the seventh issue of this quarter and the BABBLER ratings will be based on these papers.

Exams during the week of Dec. 2-5 and our Post Office contract, limit to seven the number of papers permitted during the fall term.

The staff reminds everyone to watch for a "new" BABBLER Jan. 17, 1969.

Forrester Is Delegate

Vardaman Forrester, associate professor of sociology, was a delegate to the National Mental Health Association's annual convention in Boston Nov. 20-23.

As a member of the Board of Directors of the Nashville Mental Health Association—largest local unit of the national organization in the country—Forrester was chosen to represent the chapter at the national meeting.

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# DLC's Russell Is Named NAIA All-American

## Bison's Best in Top 10; 2 Others Finish High

by Lindsey Brook

Bison distance runner, Andy Russell, a senior from Union City, Tenn., placed in the top 10 in the NAIA National Cross-Country Tournament last week in Oklahoma City and became the first Lipscomb runner to be named to the cross-country All-American team.

Two other team members, Herold Green and Steve Barron, placed in the upper 25 per cent of the more than 350 runners present.

Nearly 100 of the nation's top cross-country teams were in competition, and several of the individual runners were members of Olympic teams.

Russell completed the five-mile course in a blazing time of 24:26, covering the first mile in an estimated time of 4:15 and the last mile in 4:35. All-American ratings were awarded to the top 15 finishers in the event.

Although Russell was out to win at Oklahoma City, he candidly admits that he "didn't expect to do any better." He also said that, prior to the race, he felt "a time of 24:30 would win," whereas the actual winning time posted by Jay Mason of Fort Hays College (Kans.) was nearly a minute faster at 23:40.

Mason, who had been a slim favorite to win the race and regain the crown he captured last year, was a member of Uncle Sam's 1968 Olympic Team and currently holds the national AAU championship for 1500 meters. He consistently runs the mile in less than four minutes, and this is the third year that he has been named All-American, having finished 13th in 1966.

The second place finisher in the meet, Dee Ellis, was also a participant in this year's Olympics, holding down the distance position for the Canadian Olympic Squad. He attends Eastern Michigan University.

In addition, the third place finisher, also from Fort Hays, has been one of the distance men for the Tunisian Olympic Squad.

Interestingly enough, the runner who had given Russell the closest race this year, Jim Crawford of Harding College, himself an Olympic finalist in 1964, finished better than a minute behind Russell and could do no better than 41st place. Both Steve Barron and Herold

Green covered the longest endurance test. Bison runners have faced all year by speeding by approximately 250 other competitors from such schools as Wisconsin State, Western Michigan, Kansas State, and St. John's to place all three Lipscomb runners in the meet's top 25 percent.

### NAIA NATIONAL TOURNAMENT, 1968

Name	School	Time
Mason	Ft. Hays	23:40
Ellis	E. Michigan	23:43
Oukado	Ft. Hays	23:52
Hoffman	Wisconsin St.	23:55
Captain	Taylor Coll.	23:57
Sauaga	Westmont	23:58
Weyers	Peru State	24:12
McDonnell	SE La.	24:23
Russell	DLC	24:26
McDonald	Adams St.	24:27

## Burton Elrod, Thornthwaite Win MVP's

Burton Elrod, sophomore, and Jerry Thornthwaite, junior, were named Most Valuable back and lineman respectively at the intramural football banquet Nov. 21.

In second place for the top honors were Don Porter, senior back; and Bill Slatten, freshman, and Steve Peden, junior, who tied for the No. 2 lineman slot.

Results of the voting among members of the freshman, sophomore, junior and senior interclass football teams for the Most Valuable players were kept under wraps until the banquet.

Elrod is a pre-engineering major from Centerville, Tenn.; Thornthwaite, a chemistry major, is from Huntsville, Ala.; Porter is a biology major from Hartsville, Tenn.; Peden, an English major, is from Pulaski, Tenn.; and Slatten, following a liberal arts program, is from Sparta, Tenn.



Winning Will Make It Worth While

Coach Ken Dugan sends the Bison basketballers through last-minute scrimmage in preparation for Tuesday's home opener with Tennessee Temple. At left Charlie Neal pushes two points through the hoop as other Bisons look on.

## Bisons Meet Invading Crusaders; Hoop Season Swishes-in Tonight

by Randal Burton

The Bisons will go after their third consecutive victory over Tennessee Temple tonight in McClellan Gymnasium.

Although he expects Lipscomb to continue to dominate the series, which began last year, Coach Ken Dugan points out that tonight's outcome depends on how well the Bisons carry out their game plans against the smaller Crusaders.

"In the first place, we're going to have to be more aggressive on the boards," Dugan said.

The Crusaders' big man on the boards is 6'4", 190 lb. Dan Manley, senior from Ontario, Canada. Even with Manley, however, the Bisons were able to out-rebound Temple 41-26 and 44-25 in last year's games.

"Whether or not we are able to out-rebound them again this year will depend on how well we react to the game," Dugan said.

For the Bisons to gain the rebound edge of those who must react well include Owen Sweatt, 6'6" junior from Hammond, La., who last year had a total of 158 rebounds; Charlie Neal, a 6'4" Nashville junior; and Merl Smith, 6'1½" senior from Monroe, Tenn.

Rounding out the rebounding strength will be Roy Pate 6'3½", Pleasant Shade, Tenn., and Bruce Bowers, 6'1", Nashville, both freshmen and probable starters; and Miles McCollum, 6'6" freshman from Glenellen, Ala., who could be called on to add rebound strength.

Another factor that played an important part in last year's game was the ability of Tennessee Tem-

ple to hit from the outside. The Crusaders who might hurt most are Jeff Heath, 5'10", and Steve Robinson, 6'1", who each scored 20 points or more in a loss to Bethel College Nov. 18.

In last year's similar situation, the team was able to put a little more pressure on the outside shooter, Doug Parlin, and limit him to only three field goals in the second half. This is where Lipscomb's defense must be ready, Dugan feels.

"The biggest problem we have with the freshmen is to get them thinking about defense," he said. "However, Pate is one of the best defensive players I've seen as a freshman. I don't think he will have any trouble adapting."

The Bisons are going to try to run the ball more this season hoping to get it down the floor quicker without throwing it away.

"Last year, we had to rely on our defense and a slow-paced game," Dugan said. "I'd like to think we'll be able to run with some teams this year."

Right now the passing is not as good as the coach would like to see, but in a game situation they could be different.

Tonight's encounter will be the only home game of fall quarter for Coach Dugan's Bisons. They are to play Harding College in Searcy, Ark. on Thanksgiving Day, and will take a week off for final exams following the Harding game.

During Christmas vacation, the Bisons will travel south for games with Athens College and Samford University.

The next home game will be Jan. 2, 1969 against Union University.

### Tennessee Temple "Crusaders"

Tom Hubbard (F)	Sr.	6' 1"
Roy Sellers (F)	Sr.	6' 2"
Dan Manley (C)	Sr.	6' 4"
Steve Robinson (G)	Fr.	6' 1"
Jeff Heath (G)	Jr.	5' 10"

### David Lipscomb "Bisons"

Roy Pate (F)	Fr.	6' 4"
Rick Clark (F)	Soph.	6' 3"
or		
Charlie Neal (F)	Soph.	6' 4"
Owen Sweatt (C)	Sr.	6' 6"
Merl Smith (G)	Sr.	6' 1"
Bruce Bowers (G)	Fr.	6' 1"

### Meet Georgia In Opener

## Tough Schedule Faces Gymnasts

by Michael Thompson

Lipscomb's nationally-ranked gymnastics team will face one of its toughest schedules in history, Coach Tom Hanvey announced last week.

Out to improve on last year's 5-1 mark in dual meets and an eighth place finish in the NAIA nationals, the squad is now in the last phase of training for the 1969 season which will open at Athens, Ga. January 17, with the University of Georgia.

It has been three years since the Louisville Cardinals have invaded

Nashville and their taste is none too sweet. In 1966, the Bison gymnasts romped to a phenomenal 139.3 to 91.2 win over the Cardinals behind All-American Ted Immediato.

Meanwhile, Bison gymnasts have somewhat the same feelings toward Southern. Riding the crest of five straight victories, the Bison's only loss came in Statesboro at the hands of the Eagles. That will be the Eagles' first visit to Nashville.

In addition to the two home meets, the Bisons will travel to the University of Louisville, Slippery Rock, New York State University, Eastern Washington University, and Georgia Tech.

Tech is the only school which the Bisons have met prior to the 1969 season, and for four successive years the Bisons have finished on top.

In 1966 the Bisons won 147.70 to 121.95, in 1967 they outscored Tech 140.3 to 104.2 and last year they added another victory, 150.6 to 132.1.

The Lipscomb gymnastic squad finished fifth in the nation in 1965 and has been in the top ten teams in the nation every year since then, and remain as one of the Southeast's top squads.

Last year they were second in the Southern Intercollegiate Gymnastic Tournament, losing to LSU by only 0.68 points.

DLC junior, Dave Fennessey, works on the horizontal bar in preparation for the Bisons' first gymnastics meet Jan. 17 at Athens, Ga.

### Way up in the Air

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## Sweatt, Smith Elected Captains

Two seniors, Owen Sweatt and Merl Smith, have been elected co-captains of the 1968-69 Bison basketball squad.

Sweatt, a 6'6½" pivot man from Hammond, La., will be in his second year as a member of the Lipscomb starting five.

Last year, as a junior, he averaged 7.7 points per game and pulled down 156 rebounds. He grabbed 17 of those rebounds in a 68-66 win over a tough Berry College team.

The other co-captain is 6'1" Merl Smith who hails from Livingston, Tenn. Smith is back for his third year as a starter having averaged 11.5 points per game in 1967 and 13.4 points per game in 1968.

Last season, he led the Bisons in accuracy, connecting on 127 of 287 field goal attempts for 44.4 percent accuracy.





### There Is A Time and Season...

Some call it nature's best gift to man, and every year, winter brings it to Lipscomb. Wet and clinging, it falls—the magic of winter, snow.

## Four Quarter Operations Will Continue This Summer

When Lipscomb's fall quarter opens Sept. 22, 1969, about 200 freshmen will be returning with many of the privileges of upperclassmen.

They will have pre-registered for their classes at the end of the summer quarter and will thus gain an added day's vacation.

They will know their teachers and many of their classmates and will have elected their class officers for the summer and fall quarters.

They will return to familiar dormitory rooms which they occupied in the summer; and they will have found extracurricular and recreational activities that they wish to continue.

These will be the 1969 high school graduates who decide to begin their college work at Lipscomb in June instead of waiting till September.

Applications for admission in the summer quarter, according to Vice-President Willard Collins, indicate that around 200 will be in the summer freshman class.

Since 1962, Lipscomb has operated on a year-round, four-quarter basis, making it possible for freshmen, sophomores, juniors or seniors to complete a regular quarter's work and enjoy a regular quarter's activities in the summer months.

The August commencement also enables seniors who can complete their degree requirements in the summer quarter to graduate immediately.

Students who continue on a four-quarter basis until their graduation are able to complete their degree requirements in three years.

And don't forget that they will still have about seven weeks' vacation each year," Vice-President Collins said.

"Another big advantage of the four-quarter operation is the opportunity for enrichment of one's college education. By going four quarters instead of three, students can broaden their field of study and gain more freedom for extracurricular activities."

Collins said Lipscomb was one of the first colleges in the south to adopt year-round education, after it was advocated by educational leaders, and that this was just one of the many steps taken to achieve excellence in Lipscomb's program.

The color pictures on the cover show DLC's two newest buildings, the High-rise Dormitory for men and the Student Services Building. For a complete story about the new additions to the Lipscomb plant see page 8. (Photos by Norris Collins)

Growth in the 'Athens of the South'

## DLC + Nashville = Happening

by Lee Maddux

Administrators call college a learning process, psychologists call it a growing process, but Lipscomb students call their college "a happening."

School is their way of life, and learning and growing are both experienced in a Christian environment.

In this way of life and environment, Lipscomb students depend heavily on Nashville and her citizens.

Here, in the Athens of the South, 688 churches are located, 113 of which are churches of Christ.

Here, in Tennessee's capital city are 14 colleges and universities with a total enrollment of 26,884. These 14 institutions of higher learning are as many as Nashville's sister cities of Memphis, Birmingham and Louisville combined can boast.

Only Atlanta, with her six colleges and universities, is a near rival of Nashville among Southern cities.

In addition to its 14 colleges and universities, Nashville also has 40 commercial and vocational schools.

Lipscomb has grown right along with Nashville. The city's 533 square miles now maintain a population of some 460,000, an increase of 22.2 per cent in the last 10 years, while Lipscomb's fall quarter enrollment of 2142 college students was approximately a 125 per cent increase over the same period.

Nashville now has "twin towers" with the addition of the National Life Insurance Company's new building to the previously constructed Life and Casualty Tower, and four skyscrapers now dot the city's skyline.

Lipscomb has not been left behind in this area either. Its three new buildings, third floor addition to Fanning Hall, and complete renovation of two other buildings have all been completed in the last six years.

As is to be expected, Metropolitan Nashville has had a part in the growth of Lipscomb, just as Lipscomb has influenced Nashville.

Nashville citizens have provided the famed Parthenon, Cheekwood and its surrounding Botanical Gardens, and the Nashville Symphony Orchestra for those with artistic interests.

For history buffs she offers the Hermitage, magnificent home of Andrew Jackson; Belle Meade Mansion; Tulip Grove; Traveler's

Rest; and other historic buildings and shrines.

For country music fans the world famous Grand Ole Opry is staged every Saturday night before a live audience of 2,700. This was the impetus for Nashville's \$100,000,000 recording industry.

Nashville is also an oasis for sports enthusiasts, with Vanderbilt University football and basketball taking the lead, and ice hockey, major golf and tennis tournaments, and other college and high school sports rounding out the program.

Major sports are broadcast over one or more of the 15 radio stations and five television studios that originate from here.

Located in the heart of the greatest power system in the world, TVA, this area has blossomed

into a huge industrial complex with more than 675 industrial establishments in Davidson County alone.

Fifteen hospitals and the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine make the city a medical center of the entire Southeast, served as it is by 16 major highways and eight interstate airlines.

Yearly temperatures in Nashville average 60 degrees, making the city an ideal place in which to live, to visit, and to grow and learn.

For everyone, citizen, student and tourist alike, Nashville has all this and much more, both good and bad, and will always remain the "Athens of the South."

All in all, Nashville itself is a happening; and David Lipscomb College is a part of it.

## Miss Holly Is 22nd Queen

Debbie Holly, a senior home economics major from Nashville, will reign as Lipscomb's 22nd Homecoming Queen Feb. 8.

The presentation of Debbie and her court will precede the game between the Bisons and the Panthers from Birmingham Southern College at 2:30 p.m.

The role of royalty is nothing new for Debbie who was elected Homecoming Queen at Lipscomb High School in 1965. She was also an attendant in the court of Donna Stellingwerf, DLC's 1968 Queen.

In addition to her experiences with royalty, she is a member of the Civinettes and was a Bionette last year. She also had a part in DLC's 1967 musical "Annie Get Your Gun."



Debbie Holly

Debbie is also secretary of Kappa Chi social club.

## 'Go Go' Means 'Hit the Road' For DLC's Talented Students

Have talent, will travel. That's been the slogan of DLC students for most of the college's 78-year history.

In debate, drama, music and publications, Lipscomb students have traveled widely to participate in intercollegiate competition and to give public performances.

More recently, civic, service and professional organizations of Lipscomb students have become prominent in regional and national associations.

Varsity debate teams have filled trophy cases on display in the new Student Services Building with sweepstakes and individual trophies won in national forensic meets through the years.

Drama students present a major production each quarter, one of which is usually taken on tour during winter or spring holidays.

Musical productions involving both music and speech departments, such as "My Fair Lady," "Music Man," "Annie Get Your Gun," and "Brigadoon," have been highly successful.

All music groups join in the Spring Orchestral Concert each May. In addition programs are given throughout the year by the A Cappella Singers, the Lipscomb Band and the Choral Union. Both A Cappella Singers and Band make annual tours.

THE BABBLER and THE BACKLOG (yearbook) have a long history of "All-American" citations, highest given by the Associated Collegiate Press, at whose national conferences Lipscomb is regularly represented. THE BABBLER has also received the top rating, A-plus, given by the National Newspaper Service.

Alpha Kappa Psi national professional business fraternity rates Lipscomb's Delta Kappa chapter among the best in the nation. It has won AKPsi's highest rating each year for the past decade.

Phi Beta Lambda, AKPsi's feminine counterpart, also has an outstanding chapter at Lipscomb.

Collegiate Civitan (for men) and Civinettes (for women) have leading chapters at Lipscomb, which sponsor blood donor drives and other community projects.

Circle K, affiliated with Kiwanis Clubs, has more recently added a Lipscomb chapter. Already one of its leaders has been named among the 12 International Circle K trustees.

Other professional, honor, social and religious groups maintain outstanding campus organizations, making it hard for students to choose where they will spend their spare time.



Baby It's Cold Outside

For most Floridians, Jan. 6 was an important day as snow covered the campus. It melted by noon, but for a while—there it was.

## Dean's List, Honor Roll Has Record 286 in Fall Quarter

The Dean's List, just released by Dean Mack Wayne Craig, includes 56 DLC students who started the year off right with all A's for the fall quarter.

An added 230 achieved Honor Roll status by posting a 3.5 grade-point average.

Those named to the Dean's List include: Michael Adams, Linda G. Atkinson, Carolyn S. Bainbridge, Kenny Barfield, Andrea Boyce, Barbara Church, Linda Bumgardner, Mary Burton, William Burton, Helen Carson, Patricia Cayce, Marcus Clark, Linda Conquest, Kathryn Craig, James Davis.

Ken Durham Jr., Judy G. Fann, Michael Gehl, Martha Halle, George Mack Hicks, Robert D. Higginbotham, Janice Hill, Rebecca Holmes, Robert Hughey, Helen Hutcheson, William Ingram, Sandra Johnson, Zella Jones, David Litchford, Price Locke, Mae Lynette Logan, Beverly Luz, Sandra Matthews.

Karen McDaniel, Deborah Meadows, Peggy Merritt, Pamela Merryman, Deborah Minor, Robert Morris, Allen Neese, John Parsons, Jeannie Patton, Linda Peek, Rebecca Rogers, Dennis Russell, Frank Scott, Terry Sellers, Polly Simms, Lucien Simpson.

Susan Sinclair, Judy Smelser, Linda Snipes, Paula Street, Bobby Webb, Joseph Williams and Nancy Wooten.

Included on the Honor Roll are the following: Sharon Alexander, Thomas Alexander, Charlotte Anderson Mayo, David Anderson, Donald Anderson, Sharon Atkin, Paula Bach, Margaret Bailey, Marshall Bain, Stanley Bise, Angela Bollman, Nathan Borling, Charles Boulton, Melba Bowman, Elizabeth A. Boyd, Janice Boyd.

Ginger Brackeen, Rebecca Brazzell, John A. Bridges, Lindsey Brock, Ginges Brown, Margaret Brown, Kathryn F. Bryant, Jerry Bumbalough, Betty Buntley, Mary Burke, Larry Callovet, Jeannie Campbell, Gary Carnahan.

Roanann Cassetty.

Neil Christy, Danny Cleaver, Michael Cliburn, Frances Coburn, Deborah Collings, Sharon Conine, Gary Cowan, Thomas Cox, Larry Craig, Carolyn Creswell, Katherine Croft, Barbara Crouch, Deborah Daniel, Tommy Daniel, James Davis, Linda Davis.

Mary Ann Donnell, Patricia Dray, Marcia Driskill, Lynn Duke, Sandra Ellison, Marilyn Epperly, Lisa Fike, Rebecca Fowler, Samuel D. Frame, Kay Franklin, Gary French, Joe Fulmer, Barbara Funk, Nancy Gafford.

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## Nixon Should Act Immediately: Profs

by Beth Carman

Any change is just that—a change.

And as far as two DLC faculty members are concerned, the Nixon administration, scheduled to begin its four-year run next week, will be just that and no more—a change.

Dr. Axel Swang, chairman of the DLC business administration department and Dr. Tim Tucker, a member of the political science faculty, voiced their views on the incoming administration.

Dr. Tucker noted one area where a change was almost mandatory. "If the Viet Nam war is not ended or nearing the end in 12 to 15 months, Nixon will be in big political trouble. He realizes that the people want action," he said.

Discussing the business facet of the Nixon administration, Dr. Swang expressed his feeling that the cabinet will concern itself with

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## DLC Goes 'Mod'—Installs Computer

by Debbi Clinard

DLC is keeping abreast of this computer age in which everything from making a date to choosing a college is done by computer.

By summer quarter all Lipscomb records will be kept constantly up-to-date by one of the most sophisticated computers in the nation.

Through an agreement signed near the end of the fall quarter by President Athens Clay Pullias with Computer Communications Corporation, Lipscomb will have instant access to a million dollar computer.

"The new system will reduce our overall cost for data processing and at the same time significantly increase our capability for expansion," President Athens Clay Pullias said recently in announcing the installation.

The new system, like the old computer equipment, is leased. A monthly rate is paid according to the amount of time the computer is actually used.

Computer Communications Corporation has developed a system which allows businesses, hospitals, and colleges to computerize their accounting, inventory, and records.

This is done through a remote communications network which connects the client's office directly

to a large computer located at 430 Third Ave. North in Nashville.

High speed send-receive remote units will be connected to the master computer downtown providing instant access to the computer on an around the clock basis.

Lipscomb is the first college in Tennessee to join the new computer network—a system that has many advantages over present equipment, according to Edsel F. Holman, business manager, who is in charge of the operation.

Among other advantages is the immediate updating of all records. Mike Kesler, director of data processing at DLC, points out.

Four small computers will be installed on campus, one in the registrar's office, one in the business office, one in the development office, and one in the administrative services area. These will be connected by telephone lines to the large master computer, which will be located in the Communications Building downtown.

Lipscomb's data processing department has projected March 14 as the date for completion of the installation of the new equipment.

The two systems will run in parallel while the new computer gradually works into a complete takeover of record keeping. The

old computer system will not be completely phased out until summer quarter.

Computers will perform a variety of tasks, Holman explains, including accounting, billing students, general ledger, payrolls, all student records, grades and mailing.

Edwin N. Eskind is president of Computer Communications and chairman of the board of directors. Neil Cunningham, former staff member of the Nashville Banner, is public relations director for the firm.

## DLC Orators Seek Honors From Contest

Three orators were to be chosen last yesterday as finalists in the annual Founder's Day Oratorical Contest to be held at today's 2 p.m. chapel.

Competing for the three finalist positions were Charles Ottinger, John Parsons, George Henry, Bill Robertson, Bruce Breegle, Terry Horn and Wayne Hammontree.

Steve Botts, winner of last year's top honors, is the only male student on campus not eligible to enter the contest, which is scheduled annually in honor of David Lipscomb.

The event is scheduled on the Friday nearest Lipscomb's birthday, Jan. 21. The co-founder was born in 1831 and died in 1917.

Dr. Fred Walker, assistant professor of speech, is in his second year as director of the contest and will award gold and silver medals to the top two speakers.

**BULLETIN**—The three finalists in the Founder's Day Oratorical Contest, as announced by Dr. Fred Walker yesterday, are Bruce Breegle, senior speech major from Circleville, Ohio; George Henry, senior sociology major from Virginia Beach, Va.; and Terry Horn, senior speech major from Knoxville, Tenn.

The finalists will draw to determine the speaking order, immediately preceding the afternoon chapel.

### DLC-Winter '69



### Nashville: A Place for Learning

The Parthenon, an exact replica of Greece's ancient temple, is but a part of Nashville's cultural heritage which includes Belle Meade, the Hermitage, and Cheekwood. There are 14 colleges and universities here. Nashville is truly the "Athens of the South."



## Grape Strikers Are Controlled By Communists

by Danny New

With cries of "Viva la Huelga" and "Venceremos", Nashville has been introduced to yet another phase of the so-called "civil-rights" program in the United States: the potential dynamite of the hitherto overlooked minority of Latin Americans, a situation with which most of our students from the West and Southwest are undoubtedly familiar.

When translated into English, these terms become more familiar. "Huelga" means "strike" and "venceremos" means "we shall overcome." Some will recall that these were among the favorite slogans of Fidel Castro in 1958.

It will therefore come as no surprise to some that some of the leaders in exploiting the Mexican-American elements from Texas to California were actually trained in Cuba, others are avowed or identified under oath as Marxists or actual Communists.

The Nashville boycott is currently aimed at California-grown grapes, in sympathy with the National Farm Workers Association (NFWA), who has struck the vineyards around Delano, California. It is difficult to envision a "strike" where the workers are still in the vineyards and the "outsiders" demanding lower, not higher pay, but that is the case in Delano.

While the NFWA is demanding contracts of \$1.40, pickers who work on an incentive basis are earning from \$2.00 to nearly \$5.00 per hour, and would be fools to ask for the contract.

Mr. Rex Westerfield, a graduate of Harding College, interviewed some of the workers in Delano, and reports that many of them are quite angry for being called "scabs" when they have been working in the same fields for the same growers from ten to twenty years, while the name-callers and "strikers" are outsiders who have never tended a vineyard in their lives.

The NFWA has also organized a strike in the Rio Grande Valley in south Texas against citrus and cantaloupe growers. Again, the organizers and "strikers" have not been tenant or migrant farm workers. They have been professional agitators with reform conscious dupes for their supporters. Coercion and intimidation have all but failed, with a dismal record of success for the agitators.

This is very sad, since the New York Times has spent so much space in support of the "strikers", not to mention the 100% support of the Communist weekly, The Worker, and even Pravda. The San Antonio Express headlined a quote from one "Father" Smith, a local leader in the movement, "Smith Says Reds Backing Valley Strike."

James Drake, an official of the NFWA, has reportedly wired Sunkist, largest citrus growers in the US, warning, "You are next." And the "lady" who ran for President on the Communist Party ticket has been recently agitating in Seattle as preliminaries are being laid for boycotting the apple industry. We are witnessing an attempt at "agrarian reform," American style.



To The Moon And Back

## Year Ends On Happy Note; Apollo Finds 'New' Genesis

It was December 27, 1968.

The dawning of a new day crept silently over the snow-covered valleys of New England, the sprawling plains of the Midwest, and the towering Rocky Mountains westward across the Pacific Ocean.

And, as it came, Apollo 8 and its passengers streaked through space, no more than sparks on the wind in the eternal darkness of an infinitely old, infinitely beautiful, infinitely mysterious universe.

And if they were no more than a spark, even that was a welcome change from a daily diet of upheavals and frustrations, where the "in" thing is to dispute over the shape of a conference table while men die, or to wage war in Africa over who will rule while children starve to death.

Yet, for all its heartaches and misery, 1968 will probably go down in history as the beginning of a new era for mankind—a "new" Genesis.

For Apollo 8 showed us that our world is less than a tiny speck in seemingly infinite space; and we, its inhabitants, are as the poet Archibald MacLeish has said "riders on the earth together, brothers who know now that they are truly brothers." Perhaps the realization of MacLeish's dream may be a long time coming, but at least there is an undying vision of something better—someday; and because man's need for love, universal brotherhood, and peace are just as much a part of his nature as is war, maybe it will come earlier than we think.

No more than sparks on the wind? Perhaps. But the promise they told was the promise of warmth in the cold, and the promise of dawn.

### Student Poll

## Student Unrest, VN Are Major Nixon Problems

While the incoming Nixon administration will face many divergent problems in 1969, most DLC students share the view that unrest among students and the war in Vietnam will head the list.

In a recent BABBLED survey, 20 percent of those interviewed cited the rioting among students at San Francisco State and other American universities as the most pressing problem for the young GOP administration.

At the same time, an almost identical number, 25 percent, felt that Nixon's most pressing job was to find a settlement for the Vietnamese conflict.

Other problems cited by DLC students included law and order, the Middle East crisis, civil rights, and inflation.

Student rioting was especially distasteful to one DLC coed who noted "If they're trying to show the country they know how to run a university, they sure pick a good way of showing it. It seems to me that someone is going to have to put a stop to such nonsense, and it looks like most leaders are afraid to do so."

A freshman from Nashville agreed. "All the demonstrators claim that the only reason they engage in such activities is to find a better way of solving problems. But the problem is that you have to listen to and learn from others. And it's rather hard for them to learn when they become so set in their ways that they only listen to one viewpoint."

Most junior and senior males were hoping that the Nixon administration would be able to resolve the Vietnam War. "When you know that six to eight months from now you have a good chance of being there, it tends to color your attitudes," one Nashville senior admitted. "But even if it weren't for that, I think I would still feel Vietnam is the number one problem facing America."

Another senior who said his draft papers were already on his desk added "It's obvious something has to be done about the war. We can't continue to operate the way we have in the past—it's costing too many lives. War isn't just something you play politics with."

And, of course, the young ladies are affected by the war also. "My boy friend and I were planning to get married in June. But now it looks like Uncle Sam may have something to say about that."

And so, the new administration has inherited an infinite number of problems, and even if solutions are arranged for Vietnam and student unrest, there's always crime, inflation, and the Middle East.

Here's how DLC students view the problems:

Civil Rights	8%
Crime	16%
Inflation	6%
Middle East	11%
Student Unrest	26%
Vietnam	25%
Others	4%
No Opinion	4%



Two Worlds—Closer Together

Working with children at Nashville's Edgemoor Project is challenging, as Circle K's Billy Long, Charles Moore and Tommy Wall find out. An unidentified Circle K'er, right, helps a youngster with a problem.

### Circle K Initiates Project

## To Teach And Learn Are Tutor's Goals

by Kenny Barfield

For some, it means giving up two or three hours of sleep every Saturday.

For others, it means giving up an afternoon of recreation.

But for most, it means simply that they care about the world they live in.

All of these roles are to be filled this quarter by members of the Lipscomb chapter of Circle K International as they begin work with the Edgemoor Project as tutors for underprivileged children.

Under the sponsorship of OEO, members of Circle K will spend at least two hours a week tutoring at the project in a field of their own choosing. But Circle K president, Billy Long, is quick to point out that members of the organization plan to do more than tutor.

"We really want to show these children we care what happens to them," he said.

"In addition to tutoring, we hope we can bring them to campus to see a ballgame or a gymnastic meet, and, if they will let us, we would like to take them to church."

"Of course, for the boys, there's a good chance that we can play football and other sports with them."

Members of Circle K are also encouraged to take their "tutes" on field trips to such places as art galleries, the Parthenon, the Hermitage, and other Nashville landmarks to which they have not been exposed.

These types of communication will take time—a commodity which the 40-member group has vowed to give, so that eventually the sought-for goals can be achieved.

The main part of the project, however, will still be the tutoring, and most of that will be in math, science, reading or history.

"The way we look at the tutoring project," Long said, "it works both ways."

"On one hand, we hope to be able to teach the students assigned to us in such a way that they can make progress in their school work. Of course, that's the most important goal."

"On the other hand, however, we feel the kids are going to be able to teach us more about ourselves and our own needs than we have ever been able to understand."

The Edgemoor project is part of a nationwide program of Circle K International, known as "Concern: Disadvantaged Youth."

In adopting the national program, Circle K is able to concentrate the efforts of the organization in one particular area of concern, Long noted.

Also, Long said, by having all members of Circle K around the nation working in a single area, the organization can gain a feeling of unity in purpose and thought.

"In fact," Long said, "college men are probably in the most nearly ideal position of any age group in society to be able to influence a youngster's behavior."

"Hopefully, we're old enough to have gained some insight into life, and to have some degree of maturity. Yet at the same time we're not too old for the kids."

"We should be able to relate to their needs fairly well."

"Finally, since we are supposedly aware of the values which higher education can bring, we hope we can, in some way, spark the potential—which these youngsters have in abundance."

Circle K is in its fourth year of operation on the Lipscomb campus and is under the auspices of the Woodmont Kiwanis Club.

### A Child's World

A child's world is built around those who care for them and the things they read. Working with children like this little girl is the project of DLC's Circle K chapter.

## Critics Praise German Duo In DLC Piano-Violin Concert

A German invasion of the campus last week resulted in victory for both invaded and invaders on the cultural front.

Gundo and Helmi Vent, husband-and-wife piano-violin duo from Cologne, Germany, were praised by both Nashville newspaper music critics for what one called their "flawless" performance.

Recent graduates of the famed College of Music in Cologne, the Vents are sponsored by Harding College for a series of concerts on Christian college campuses, and the fourth day of the new winter quarter was the only one they

could give Lipscomb.

Their program included Schubert's Sonata in D Major, Dvořák's Sonata in G Major, and Franck's Sonata in A Major.

Louis Nicholas, music critic for the Nashville Tennessean, wrote the morning after their concert:

"This gifted young couple... are both solidly trained and have excellent musical instincts that are certainly well suited to the romantic music they presented. Mrs. Vent's violin tone has substance and quality, and her intonation was gratifyingly reliable. Her husband's exceedingly neat and clean pianism was beautifully adjusted to her playing. Their ensemble was practically flawless..."

## Debaters Win B'ham Tourney To Close 1968

Lipscomb's debate squad closed 1968 on a high note by winning the sweepstakes trophy at the Liberty National Debate Tournament in Birmingham, Ala.

In competition with 30 colleges and universities from nine states, Lipscomb's novice team of Judy Jones and Elizabeth Owen captured second place honors in the negative division, and novices Deway Bain and Bruce Willoughby took a superior rating with a 5-1 record.

Philip Gibbs and Terry Cook took a superior rating in the varsity negative division while Dennis Hood and Kenny Barfield took second place affirmative honors in the same division. Barfield also won first place in oral interpretation and was named top speaker in the meet.



A "Golden" Touch

DLC debaters "show the gold" they won at the Liberty National Debate Tournament in Birmingham: First row, left, Judy Jones, Elizabeth Owen, Terry Cook; second row, Bruce Willoughby, Dennis Hood, Kenny Barfield, Dr. Marlin Connelly, Phil Gibbs and Dr. Carroll B. Ellis.

## March of Dimes Now Has Aid for 'Handicapped' Parent

by Bernard Weisskopf, M.D.

The National Foundation for March of Dimes has furnished the following article by Dr. Weisskopf, director of March of Dimes Birth Defect Center at Louisville University School of Medicine.

The birth of a handicapped child into a family may often lead to handicapped parents.

A family may find itself overwhelmed emotionally by the birth of a child with Down's syndrome, spina bifida or other birth defect. Such a handicap becomes equally real and cruel for parent and child.

Whereas, previously physicians have been essentially concerned with the child's abnormalities, we are now becoming more aware and concerned about the emotional

needs of the parents who give birth and raise such a handicapped child.

The family which is unable to accept its child's defect and consequent limitations may cause emotional problems in the child which will further handicap him.

Scores of "familial" symptoms expose the handicapped parent. For example, the home atmosphere may become supercharged with accusations of blame, either toward one or the other parent or toward a professional. One parent may remind the other that he or she didn't want to have a child in the first place.

Often parents find themselves guilt-ridden as a consequence of bringing a defective child into the world. They may find that they possess ambivalent feelings to-

ward their handicapped child, which may further enhance their guilt feelings.

In many cases, they find themselves unable to accept their child's handicap and "shop" for medical advice which will help them in their need to deny the problem.

Family grief over the birth of a handicapped child can become chronic. Sometimes the parents' interrelationship can be seriously affected and resort to divorce courts can ensue.

Firm statistics on the frequency of divorce in such handicapped families is not yet available.

The tragedy here is that while the parents face their own emotional upheaval, the child may retreat further and further into his own world to avoid the stormy one of the adults about him. In this atmosphere, adequate home management of the child's problems becomes most difficult.

With the recognition of the importance of the emotional needs of the parents, more and more emphasis is being placed on adequately understanding these needs and dealing effectively with them.

At The National Foundation—March of Dimes Center at the University of Louisville School of Medicine, careful evaluation of the family and their emotional needs are undertaken. Treatment, where necessary, is provided by the Center or by a referral to another agency for such.

Emphasis is placed on helping families

with their feelings of guilt, hostility, shame and often felt need of denial.

Unfortunately, elimination or reduction of these feelings and needs is by no means an easy or short term undertaking. But one must deal with this problem if one is to help the child.

In therapeutic counseling sessions, the parents' reactions and responses are varied. They may prove hostile to well-meant and sympathetic professional help.

They may be overcome by shame. And yet, for many, there is a sense of relief when, during counseling, they are finally made to understand and helped to accept the truth about their child.

We find few of these parents alike, but the cardinal point is that we now recognize the needs of these handicapped parents whereas before we were preoccupied with only the child's problems and were often prone to overlook the suffering of father, mother and other siblings.

It is gratifying to find, however, that not all parents in these difficult circumstances are necessarily "handicapped."

Actually, many are able to make the proper adjustment without too great a difficulty.

In many families, the parents come to look upon their handicapped youngster as a special child in need of extra understanding, love and care and one which strengthens rather than weakens the bonds between father, mother and siblings.

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**It Looks So Easy**

Miles McCollum (30), 6'6" freshman from Winfield, Ala., aims for the basket against Transylvania Saturday night. McCollum made the shot but the Bisons lost 53-51.

# SPORTS

UTM Win Sets Stage

## Rebels to Invade McQuiddy

by Lindsey Brook

Belmont's vastly improving Rebels, fresh from a 65-50 romp over Memphis' Christian Brothers College bring their charges to DLC tomorrow to face one of the youngest teams Lipscomb has ever fielded.

Paced by the shooting combination of big Mike Kavanaugh (15.4 points a game) and Dale Alsop (13.4 points a game), Belmont is out to gain its third consecutive win over the Bisons, while Coach Ken Dugan of Lipscomb is out to see they don't.

Dugan will counter the Rebels scoring punch with fresh Bruce Bowers (12.4), senior Merl Smith (11.4) and sophomore Rick Clark (10.4) all averaging in double figures. Clark also leads the team in rebounding, pulling in an average of 7.4 a game. Other top Bison board men are Owen Sweatt (6.5) and Bowers (6.3).

The Bisons set the stage for tomorrow's game Monday, by thrashing UT Martin 82-67. Ahead the entire game, five Bisons hit double figures. Bowers collected 19, Smith 16, Sweatt 13, Clark 12, and Burton 10.

And, if things run true to form it should be a close game. Transylvania College and Athens College, common foes of the inter-city rivals, have beaten both schools. Transylvania edged DLC 53-51 Saturday, after soundly thrashing the Rebels 77-57 Friday. Athens, in its home games, beat DLC 72-63 and Belmont 103-93.

Besides the games with Transylvania and Athens, the Bisons have fared only slightly better with other opponents this year and posted a 5-8 mark in their first 13 games.

The Bisons used their fast break effectively to win over Samford University 70-68 in the last game during the Christmas holidays, after a previous loss to Athens College, Ala.

Samford had beaten arch rival Mississippi State University the week before, and the Nashville Tennessean termed Lipscomb's win a "stunning upset," with the Bisons hitting 56 percent of their shots from the field.

Union University, ranked in the top 20 small colleges, was the first team to visit Lipscomb in the new year and soundly defeated the Bisons 72-57.

Two days later Athens College came to DLC hoping to inflict its second defeat of the year against Lipscomb. Led by Clark's hitting 17 out of 19 free throws, the Bisons upset their hopes and won 71-66.

On Jan. 6, the University of the South met Lipscomb in the third

of its six-game home stand, and although the mountaineers hit 46 percent from the field against Lipscomb's 35, the Bisons pulled down 49 rebounds to take a 64-55 victory.

The next two games, two of Lipscomb's closest, saw the Bisons lose to University of Chattanooga 81-77 and to Transylvania 53-51.

Against Chattanooga, DLC provided the game's two top scorers, Merl Smith and Owen Sweatt, 20 points each, and outrebounded the opponent 46-41. They shot only 37 percent from the field, however, which was not good enough to overcome Chattanooga's 49 percent.

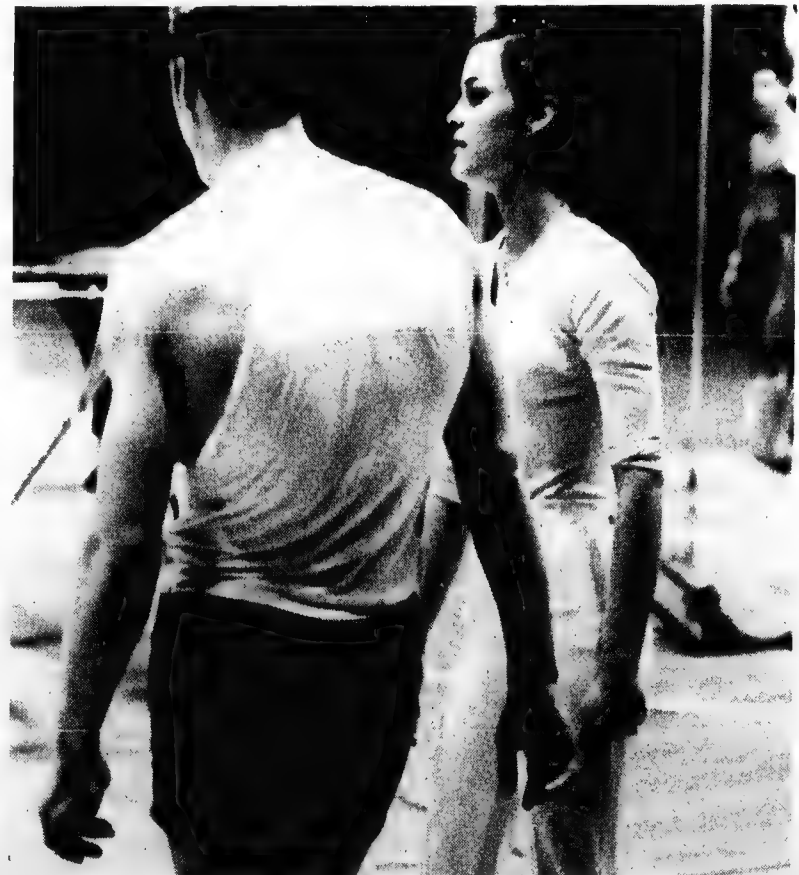
Against Transylvania, the Bisons managed to shoot only 38 percent against the Pioneers' 56 percent. They outrebounded their opponents 34-27 and scored one more field goal, but a free-throw connection of 6 for 14 in the first half determined the loss.

Lipscomb trailed all the way—at one time by 12 points—until Larry Lingerfelt, junior transfer, sank a free-throw to even the score 51-51 with 23 seconds left on the clock.

With three seconds to go, Transylvania's Jim Hurley, Honorable Mention All-American, managed to sink a field goal to give the Pioneers the winning margin.

Foul shooting has been one of the main troubles of the Bisons, whose record is 169 out of 283 for 59.7 percent. Their opponents have averaged 70.1 percent. In three games, the Bisons failed to hit more than half of their free-throws.

Lack of experience is another problem that has plagued Coach Ken Dugan. It is not unusual to see three freshmen on the floor at once, and five have seen varsity action, accounting for nearly one-third of Lipscomb's total points for the season.



**A Female Gymnast?**

Dave Fennessey and Melinda Cockerham prepare for DLC's fast approaching gym season. Dave returns from last year's squad, which finished second in the SIGL. Melinda is the second female gymnast at DLC.

## Gymnasts Open On Road Against Bulldogs, Engineers

by Lindsey Brook

Lipscomb's nationally-ranked gymnastics team opens its season tonight against the University of Georgia at Athens, Ga. and tomorrow night against Georgia Tech in Atlanta.

The always-tough Bulldogs will be out to retaliate for the loss inflicted by Lipscomb last year when DLC took the winning side of a 160.91 to 146.38 score.

While Lipscomb has managed to beat Georgia Tech in the past four years, Coach Hanvey said, "both meets will be hard; some of the team may be a little out of shape from the holidays." Hanvey went on to say that "the loss of Rusty Bush will weaken us to some extent." Bush was to appear on the rings and parallel bars this year.

The team will be counting on the outstanding performances of Dave Fennessey, a junior from Wheaton, Md., and Jack Willard, freshman from Silver Springs, Md., in all-around competition in the meets.

Coach Hanvey said he will be relying on Steve Hargis, junior from Hialeah, Fla., to perform well on the horizontal bars, and

senior Ray Adams of Dayton, Ohio, to boost the team's performance on the rings.

Sophomore Steve Bohringer, also from Hialeah, Fla., should lead the team in the floor exercise. Under a new ruling, the trampoline competition has been taken away from meets in scoring points, but performances may be seen in exhibition during the meets.

Two home meets have been scheduled for the season. The first, against the University of Louisville, will be held January 24. Lipscomb last met Louisville in 1966 and beat them 139.3 to 91.2.

The second home meet, against Georgia Southern, is termed by Hanvey as "one of our toughest." Georgia Southern, the only team to beat Lipscomb in dual meets last year, will visit Nashville February 14.

For the last three years Lipscomb has finished eighth in N.A.I.A. competition. Last year they lost the Southern Intercollegiate Gymnastics Tournament championship by only 68/100 of a point, finishing second behind Louisiana State University.

## Average Tuition\* per year—Private Schools

\* including fees

—	Birmingham-Southern (Ala.)
—	Loyola of Los Angeles
—	Mercer (Ga.)
—	Duke (N.C.)
—	Miami (Fla.)
—	DLC
—	Millsaps (Miss.)
—	Southwestern (Tenn.)
—	Sewanee (Tenn.)
—	Carson-Newman (Tenn.)

## A Necessary Evil

One of the more common complaints dealing with higher education revolves around cost. The table above shows the total fees and tuition charged by DLC and comparable colleges. (Source: Reader's Digest Almanac and Yearbook)

## DLC Trails Most Schools In Total Charges Per Year

It's hard to believe, but there once was a time when men who wanted to preach paid no tuition at the Nashville Bible School.

Since those "good ole days," however, the nemesis of tuition and fees has plagued students and parents throughout America.

And so, when the typical high-schooler sees that a Lipscomb student pays \$960 each year in tuition and fees for 48 hours of credit, he often fails to note several other facts.

More than 75 percent of all private colleges and universities in America charge more tuition and fees than does DLC. The Life Insurance Agency Management Association study noted, for example, that the median tuition charge for private schools is \$1261 per year, \$300 more than Lipscomb charges.

Even then, DLC does its best to help students pay their way through college.

For example, approximately 500 scholarships and awards are available to DLC students every year. Last year alone Lipscomb

awarded about 575 grants with a total value of \$245,000 to defray the expenses of a college education at DLC.

Several other financial aids are also available, such as National Defense Loans and part-time work both on and off campus. In 1967-68, for example, 161 DLC students received NDEA loans totaling about \$140,000 and 400 students worked at part-time campus jobs.

Lipscomb provides 10 per cent of the funds for the NDEA and the government provides the remainder.

Under this loan, a student may borrow up to \$1,000 a year to finance college costs. Interest is three per cent with 10 years to repay the loan after graduation. If a student teaches following graduation, up to half the loan may be cancelled.

Part-time jobs at Lipscomb pay-rates starting at \$1.30 an hour. Students average working 15 hours a week for which the minimum pay is \$19.50.

Diploma Makes the Difference

## To Get A Good Job—Finish College!

It's amazing what one little sheet of paper can do.

Without it, someone just entering the job market would be lucky to get a starting salary of \$6,000 a year. With it, a starting salary twice that is common. That little piece of paper is a college diploma.

According to Dr. Ralph Samples, director of placement services at DLC, "Jobs with starting salaries of \$8,000 to \$13,000 a year will be offered to many DLC grads this year."

"Of course it's common knowledge that the average college grad will make much more money than a similar person with the same or more intelligence who only graduates from high school."

And recently, the Bureau of the Census issued the results of a detailed study on education and income which confirmed Samples' statement.

The study shows that an average American male who completed only high school in 1966 can expect to earn \$340,520 in his lifetime. A college grad of the same year will earn \$541,911 in wages for the same number of years in the work force.

And so it is all over the country; 1969 is shaping up as one of the best years ever for college grads who are hunting jobs.

"What's more," Samples noted, "little or no experience is required for the wide range of openings available. All that employers seem to ask is some sign of ambition and a college degree."

"Of course, not every graduate is going to get a lot of money immediately. Job offers vary in different parts of the country. They also depend on the applicant's scholastic record and other factors."

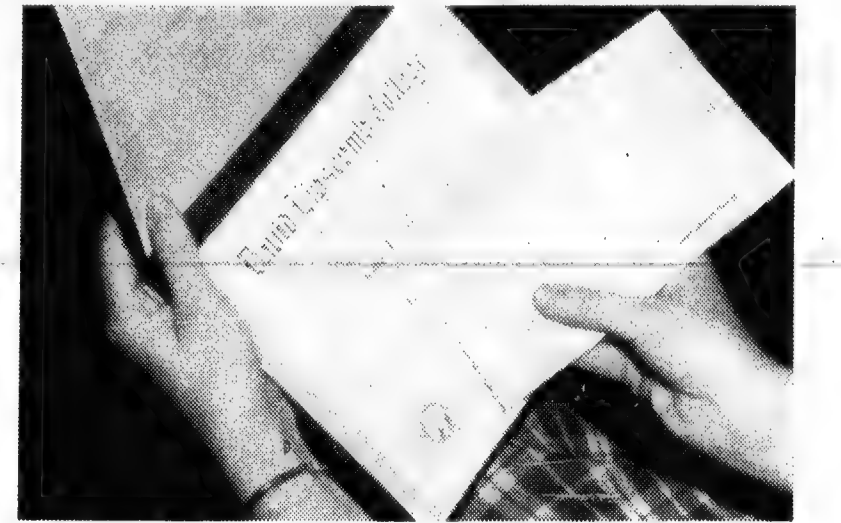
One of those "other factors" is the quality of the college the graduate attended, and DLC ranks high in this category.

"One of the top executives in Dupont's Chattanooga plant has said DLC ranks right at the top on his recruiting list for undergrad science majors," Samples noted.

"In addition 40 to 50 major corporations send recruiters to DLC each year to interview prospective employees. Among these recruiters are General Electric, Ford,

United and American Air Lines, South Central Bell, and Genesco. "And, of course, many of the local insurance companies and financial institutions recruit DLC grads regularly."

It seems like a "bonanza" awaits DLC graduates.



## The End Is Only the Beginning

Four years for a little piece of paper? You better believe it. And it's that little piece of paper which may mean the difference in a good job and a bad one. The Lipscomb diploma is only the beginning.

## Survey Shows Education Is Popular College Degree

According to the most recent statistics released by the U. S. Office of Education, institutions of higher learning award more degrees in education than in any other field of study.

Of the 555,613 degrees awarded in 1966, more than 20 per cent (118,421) were in some field of education. Included in this number were 65,054 degrees in elementary education and 13,015 degrees in physical education. Only 2656 degrees were given in secondary education.

In addition to the field of education, four other areas of study awarded at least 30,000 undergraduate degrees. They were: social sciences (93,669); business and commerce (63,500); English (42,323); and Engineering (35,815).

The most popular field in the area of social science was history

where 28,770 degrees were awarded.

Other fields of study where substantial numbers of degrees were awarded include health professions (28,307), biological sciences (27,108), mathematical sciences (20,093), fine arts (18,705), physical sciences (17,186), psychology (17,022), foreign languages (15,527), and law (13,687).

Some of the most interesting statistics released show that:

- 145 men received degrees in home economics.
- 146 women received degrees in engineering.
- 76 men and 13 women received degrees in the newly developed field of computer science.
- 50 men received degrees in secretarial studies.
- 35 women received degrees in dentistry.

## DLC's Athletic Squads Bolstered by Phenomenal School Spirit

While Alabama is noted for football, Kentucky (and now UCLA) for basketball, Harvard for academics and California for its riots, Lipscomb has its school spirit.

Although no one would suggest we receive as much acclaim, three years ago, Sports Illustrated magazine took time out from reporting the NCAA basketball race between Duke, Kentucky and Texas Western to note Lipscomb's school spirit.

But that was a year when the Bisons were stamped into a 20-4 season record, and many said school spirit was to be expected.

The only thing wrong with that theory is that the same school spirit was present for the past two seasons while the Bisons were struggling to 9-14 marks.

A great deal of the credit belongs to the DLC cheerleaders. One DLC senior who was a freshman when the Bisons set several school records in 1966 said, "You just can't help getting involved in the ball games. The cheerleaders just won't let you be apathetic."

And 1969 has been no exception. Four seniors, three sophomores, and two freshmen have managed to see to that. The seniors are Bob Holmes, Sylacauga, Ala.; Larry Craig, Nashville; Kanet Welch, Jackson, Miss.; and Kathy Craig, Vicksburg, Miss.

The sophs include Debbie Flippen, Nashville; Diana McDonald, Moline, Ill.; and Marlene Hayes, Murfreesboro, Tenn. The frosh members are Kathy Roland, Jackson, Tenn. and Melinda Cockerham, Goodwater, Ala.

Add to basketball—gymnastics, baseball, cross country, and track as Lipscomb crowd pleasers.

Lipscomb gymnasts draw larger crowds in Nashville than in any other school in the South. The effect shows as the Bisons tumbler have never lost inside McQuiddy Gymnasium.

Playing on one of the best collegiate baseball diamonds in the nation, the Lipscomb baseball team never fails to produce a winning season, and the number one reason is its school spirit.

Then, who ever heard of going and watching 15 boys lap 4 miles, unless it were for the Nationals or Olympics? At Lipscomb, anywhere from 100 to 200 students turn out to support their cross country and track teams.

There is a campus saying, "When Lipscomb does something, it tries its best to do it right."



## Making Noise Is Their Job

The difference between good and bad school spirit often depends on cheerleaders and Lipscomb has some of the best. They are, front row (l. to r.), Debbie Flippen, Kathy Craig,

Diana McDonald; second row, Kathy Roland, Larry Craig, Kanet Welch, Bob Holmes, Melinda Cockerham, and top, Marlene Hayes.

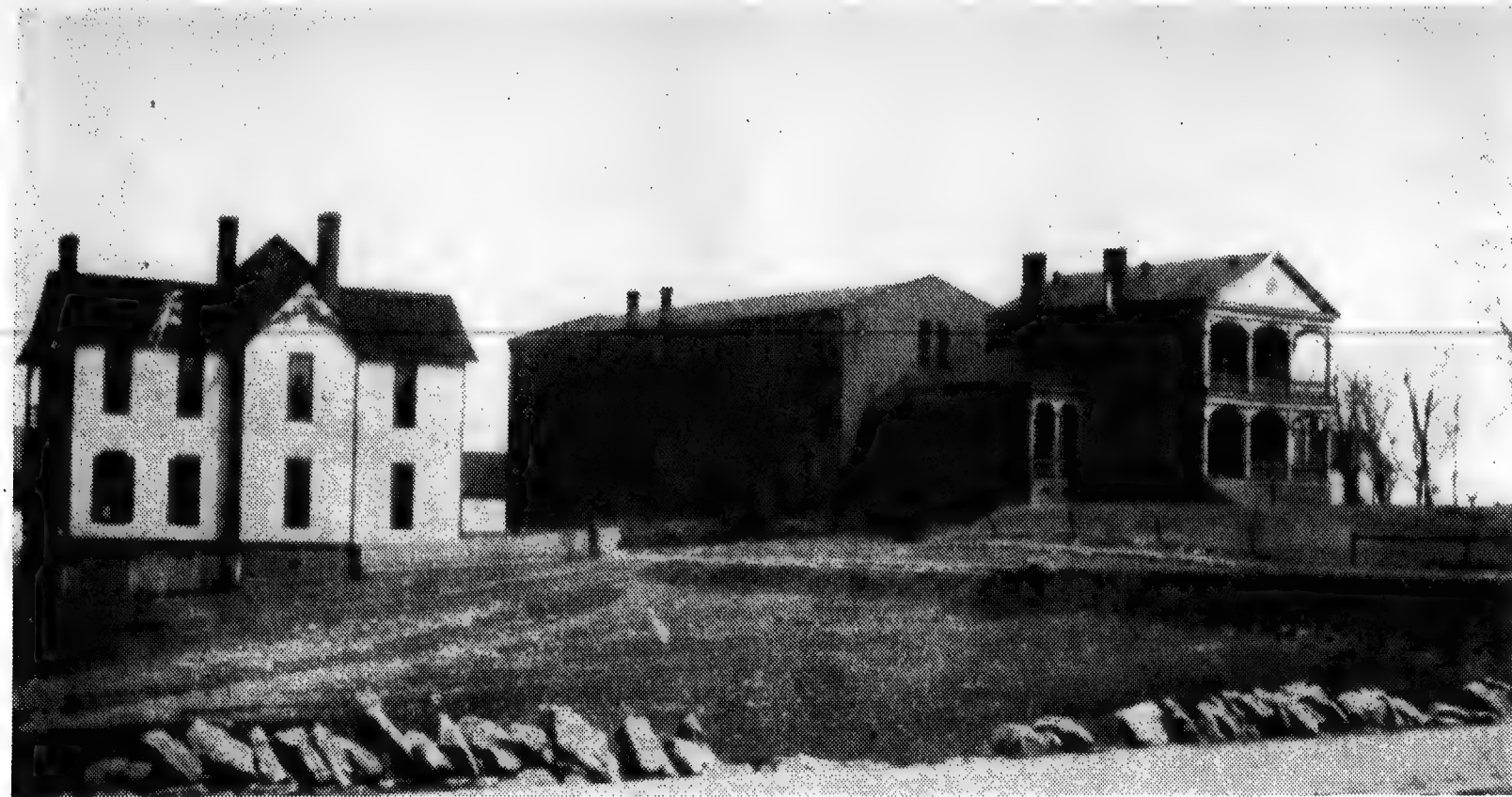


**Two Points on the Way**

Frosh Bruce Bowers (40) sends the ball towards the goal and what he hopes will be two points as Transylvania's Joe Atkinson (12) makes a feeble attempt to block the shot. Transylvania still won the game, 53-51.



# DLC—The Way It Was, The Way It Is



*Yesterday, The Past on Which to Build*

Lipscomb's first permanent campus occupied this spacious area on Spruce Street in Nashville. It served as DLC's campus from 1893 to 1903 when the college moved to its present site. While at the



*This Is the Way It Was*

Men's dormitory rooms have changed quite a lot since the opening of DLC's Lindsay Hall in 1903, but the average male has not—sleeping is still preferable to studying.

## Lipscomb Face-lifting Modernizes Campus

Main topics of conversation among returning Lipscomb grads no doubt will be the ever-changing face of the college.

In the past three years, Lipscomb has completed a new Science Building, a Lecture Auditorium, a Student Services Building housing both a student center and cafeteria, and an eight-story dormitory for men. The last two are the more recent additions to the DLC plant.

A third floor has also been added to Fanning Hall, Elam Hall has been completely renovated and new classrooms have been constructed in the basement of the A. M. Burton Administration Building.

The Student Services Building which was completed in September at a cost of \$1,883,000 is among the best in the nation.

More than 1,000 may be fed comfortably in the cafeteria at one time, making it one of the largest in the Southeast and the largest in Nashville and Middle Tennessee.

In addition, the cafeteria has several smaller private dining rooms which may be reserved by students for meetings and other occasions. The cafeteria section occupies all the second floor.

The lower level is composed of a combination student-center and lounge, where students may pick up snacks and pass time between classes. In fact, many students probably spend more time here

than in class, especially during the World Series. Color-TV somehow makes the games more interesting.

But the student needs somewhere to go when the classes are over for the day, and that's where the dorms come into the picture.

Here too, Lipscomb operates under the philosophy, "let's make-life-easier" for the students. The newest dorm is the High Rise Dormitory for men located at the southern edge of the campus and housing 450 males.

And getting to the eighth floor today is much easier than it was in 1903 for our male ancestors to get to the second floor of old Lindsay Hall. The High Rise has elevators—Lindsay Hall had ladders.

Among the more modern conveniences in the new dorms are carpeting in the halls, ample storage space in each room (unheard of in the older dormitories), an intercom in each room and the provisions for private phones in each room if the student desires.

Of course, there are still traces here and there of old dormitory customs like making life miserable for room mates and pulling a practical joke now and then. But the days when a dormitory was a dreary, badly-ventilated hovel in which one ate, slept, and left as soon as possible are gone.

After all, college is more than just books, professors, and grades. It's a way of life.

Spruce Street location the school was incorporated under the laws of Tennessee and was empowered to confer degrees and issue diplomas.

## What Does Future Hold For Students in 1989?

Time has a funny way of changing things.

The Lipscomb our parents knew and understood when they were college students, and the Lipscomb we know and understand are as different as the Model T Ford and the Saturn Rocket.

But what about the Lipscomb our children will come to at the close of the century? What will college life be like then?

If population trends continue enrollment at Lipscomb could well be approaching 10,000 students. That's about five times the present enrollment.

And with the new swing toward multiple campuses, Lipscomb could well be opening a branch college in Birmingham, Chattanooga, Atlanta, or some other Southeastern city.

Of course, the Lipscomb of the future will be heavily influenced by the myriad developments of science and technology. By 1989, Lipscomb could well be offering courses in Aerospace Technology

for High School Teachers, Robot Processing, Programmed Learning, and the Physics of Interplanetary Travel.

By 1989, students will probably laugh at the old "telephones" we used to use when we were in college. By then, the Bell system promises that pictophones will be in wide use where you not only talk to the person but see them. Of course, the boys may have to wait longer for the girl to get to the phone, but that's life.

College cafeterias by 1989 could well be automats and the food could be the type of synthetic food our astronauts ate while making their historic voyage to the moon. Epilogue: How would you like to be a college student in 1989?

## DLC of Old Was Place of Fun, Pranks

Back in the "good ole days" when beards were vogue rather than symbols and the fastest way to travel was by horseback, a small young college began to flourish in the rolling hillsides of Middle Tennessee.

Nashville Bible School as it was called back in 1891, grew from seven students and one frame building to more than 2100 students and a campus worth more than 16 million dollars.

But those days of yore truly were the "good ole days."

Those were the days when separate dining rooms were maintained for men and women.

Those were the days when dating was restricted to Saturday evenings when the girls were escorted to the auditorium by their matrons and boys were permitted to talk to them there—from the next row.

Those were the days when a young man seldom took a date into town, and when he did, he was not allowed to sit by her on the streetcar.

Those were the days of the pranks and practical jokes—such as a cow which somehow found itself on the third floor of Sewell Hall or the oil of wintergreen which somehow found itself on the seats of faculty members during chapel. Those were the days when, never destructive of anything except dignity, the pranksters made their undeniable place in the record of the past.

Yet, for all the pranks, rules and regulations were so strict that their inclusion into 1969 college life would touch off a small-scale war.

As late as 1930, Sewell Hall listed the following regulations:

"1. No girls will be called to the telephone after 7 p.m."

"2. Girls are not permitted on campus with boys before 4 p.m. or after 6 p.m."

"3. Smoking, drinking soft drinks, card playing and other indoor games will not be tolerated."

"4. While under the jurisdiction of the college, no girl may motor with a man other than her father or brother."



*We've Come A Long, Long Way*

Today's modern scientific facilities are a far cry from the frame buildings used by grandfather in the first part of the 20th century. The DLC Science Building and Lecture Auditorium were completed in 1966 at a cost of \$1,882,000.

## Gymnasts Win Openers (Pg. 4)

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## Homecoming Approaches (Pg. 3)

### Homecoming Is Key Project

## ICC Appraises Progress, Eyes Future

by Ken Slater

There is an uproar on campus, and the Interclub Council is willing to take full responsibility.

"Have you felt the spirit on campus? Have you heard about Homecoming '69?" asks Tommy Daniel, council president.

"It is exactly what we wanted to happen. We just didn't realize it would happen this quickly," he said.

Just four months ago the Interclub Council was established. Within these months it has done far more than many thought possible.

The first quarter of operation was concerned with organization of a council to serve the social club system.

"One of our big accomplishments was setting up rules for taking new members into our clubs," Aaron Burleson, president of Pi Omicron, said.

Publishing a student directory was the next council project. With the help of Alpha Kappa Psi professional business fraternity, the book came out in time for distribution to all students before the holidays.

"Several other projects are taking form this quarter," Sandi Martin, Interclub Council secretary, said. "All of these are improving the social club system 100 percent."

Number 1 project on the council's agenda is Homecoming '69.

"Homecoming this year is going to mean something to everyone involved with Lipscomb," Linda Wiser, president of Psi Alpha and chairman of the Homecoming committee, promises.

"We are going to wake up this campus and establish some ideas which we hope will become traditions within time," she added.

But Homecoming is just a beginning. The all-campus entertainment committee has planned a Valentine Day banquet at the Plantation Dinner Theater.

"Enthusiasm has grown almost day by day," Daniel says. "Everyone is interested in his or her club and wants to see something but the best for each. I just hope

it continues." Forensics Tournaments, a Club of the Year award, and other ideas are planned in the near future that will boost enthusiasm even more.

As the recent meeting of the Interclub Council closed, one member said:

"The spirit on this campus is something we have needed for a long time. I think the Interclub Council is to blame." He smiled and left.

## Campus Is Bitten by 'Bug'

It isn't true that Dr. J. E. Choate is writing a new book, "The Bug and I."

Neither is it true that Lipscomb will close if as many as one-fourth of the students come down with 'flu at the same time. Dean Thomas I. Cook knows of no plans to close the school and "cannot imagine how the rumor got started."

It is true, he says, that 'flu "has been raging pretty vigorously on campus for the last week and may not yet have peaked."

He urges students to refrain from visiting 'flu patients. "Let's do all we can to curtail the epidemic, if we are having one."

After the editor and both associate editors of the BABBLER developed 'flu symptoms simultaneously, the staff is ready to believe an epidemic is here. Figures, however, are not alarming.

Faculty members report absences little higher than usual for the time of year. The two largest dormitories—Elam Hall and High Rise—report 15 cases for the former and 24 for the latter as of Monday.

Chapel absences—probably the truest indication of illnesses—are unusually high. Monday morning 63 were reported, and Monday afternoon, 83.

The cafeteria is having a heavy demand for sick trays. Lunch trays sent out to the dormitories Saturday totaled 64; but Monday's report was more encouraging: only 43 requested.

Sick call in the health clinic brought out a record 66 college students Monday—about twice as many as usual, nurses report.

No one knows how many "walking cases" are abroad. But as one victim said, "If you can get out of bed, you haven't got the 'flu." (See picture, page 3.)

### Votes All In?

Tommy Daniel, president of Lipscomb's Interclub Council, gets the vote count on the previous resolution before moving on to new business.

## Rothschild, Martin to Head Student Fund Collections

Results of the 1969 Student Loyalty Fund drive will be announced at Homecoming, Feb. 8.

Kick-off week for the annual drive will begin Jan. 29, Marty Rothschild, president of the student body, has announced.

Under his leadership and that of Sandi Martin, secretary, cooperation of campus service clubs will be enlisted to post signs throughout the buildings.

Officers of the Collegiate Civitans, Civinettes, Circle K, Alpha Kappa Psi and Phi Beta Lambda organizations will take the leadership in sign posting for this week.

During the week of Feb. 3, Interclub Council will lead the Greek letter clubs in arranging a second display of signs and posters boosting the fund.

J. Clifton Goodpasture, assistant to President Athens Clay Pullias, will meet with all leaders in the campaign on Jan. 28 to make final plans.

President Pullias will outline

## Bruce Brengle Named DLC's Top Orator

by Cathy Denkler

Seniors swept the honors in the annual Founder's Day Oratorical Contest held Jan. 19, headed by Bruce Brengle, Circleville, Ohio, speech major, in first place.

Second place winner was George Henry, sociology major from Virginia Beach, Va., and Terry Horn, Knoxville, Tenn., speech major, received honorable mention for third place.

The three were previous winners in preliminary judging to select the finalists to present their orations before Friday's 2 p.m. chapel audience.

Brengle, who had placed third in two previous contests, was awarded a gold medal. A silver medal went to Horn for second place.

The contest is held annually on the Friday nearest David Lipscomb's Jan. 21 birth date and is open to any male student who has not previously won first place.

This is the first time in recent years that all three finalists have been seniors. Usually, sophomores and juniors seem to dominate the contest. Steve Botts, 1968 winner, was a freshman.

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history and purpose of the Student Loyalty Fund at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. chapel assemblies Jan. 28.

Collection day will be Feb. 5, and Rothschild and Mrs. Martin will be in charge of a program at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. chapels on that date.

Started in 1956-57 by a gift from the junior class of money raised under the leadership of Archie Crenshaw, president, the Student Loyalty Fund was made a campus-wide effort the following year, when Crenshaw was president of the student body.

All money contributed by students through the fund remains in the Permanent Endowment Fund from which only the interest is spent.

Several years ago, it was decided to invest the money in the special loan fund in the Permanent Endowment Fund to aid congregations in their building programs.

This means that the students' contributions not only help Lipscomb through the interest derived from them, but they also help churches to construct needed buildings.

"The Student Loyalty Fund is doubly important," President Pullias says, "because not only are the immediate gifts substantial and helpful, but the foundation is laid for continuing support as students learn the joy and blessing of giving what they can to provide Christian education for others."

As Patty Landon she attended Lipscomb from 1939 to 1953, finishing high school and receiving

by Clay Derryberry

Seven new teachers on the Lipscomb staff are today introduced in the BABBLER.

One of these, James W. Thomas II, instructor in English, is new this quarter. The others have been with us for several months.

Mrs. Patty Dugger, assistant professor of business administration, has returned after five years' absence.

As Patty Landon she attended Lipscomb from 1939 to 1953, finishing high school and receiving

the B.S. degree here. She received the M.Ed. and Ed.S. degrees from Ohio University and Peabody College, respectively, and taught in the business administration department from 1954 to 1963.

She moved to Alabama after becoming the wife of Robert Barr Dugger who died in 1968. She served at Mars Hill Bible School, Florence, Ala., as guidance counselor from 1964 to 1968. She has one child, Leigh Ann, 4, who has also become part of the staff of the business administration department.

ment. Dr. Axel Swang, chairman of the department, said last week:

"Mrs. Dugger is one of the most outstanding teachers Lipscomb has ever had, and we are very fortunate to have her back on the staff."

"She was so good that after her nine years in 1963, we were reluctant to give her up. In the short time she has been back, her influence as a teacher has been very obvious and prominent among our students."

One of the newest additions in the sciences is Dr. Charles Franklin Kyle, assistant professor of physics, appointed in the fall quarter.

A native of Memphis, Tenn., Dr. Kyle received the B.A. degree from Vanderbilt University and the Ph.D. from Stanford University, where he taught elementary physics from 1963 to 1964. From 1967 to 1968, he was a research associate at the University of Colorado.

Also in the business administration department is William Douglass Harris Jr., instructor, DLC alumnus, appointed last fall. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Douglass Harris of Birmingham, both of whom are Lipscomb alumni, and his brother Richard and sister Peggy (now Mrs. Ben White) are also graduates.

He has the M.A. degree from the University of Alabama, where he taught part time while a grad-



*Now Students, It's Like This*

Mrs. Patty Dugger and James W. Thomas II, recent additions to Lipscomb's faculty, explain to students the "correct way" to solve the problem.



## Missouri Study Lists Problems With Alienation

(ACP)—The Maneater, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri. Today's alienated and apathetic students, although increasing in number, form the same two to three percent of the nation's youth as in previous years, Dr. Paul T. King, director of the Testing and Counseling Service said in a Maneater interview last month.

However, this two to three percent is becoming more visible to society, he said.

The apathetic and alienated students can be classified in seven major categories based on results of national research on student values, King said.

The study has not yet revealed the reasons for alienation or apathy.

King outlined the seven categories as follows:

\*The passive withdrawn student.

\*The passive and uncommunicative student.

\*The activist who is deeply committed.

\*The student who attempts to gratify himself (this includes bead wearers and drug takers).

\*Supporters of the status quo, such as those who join the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

\*The lonely student who sees the need for change but is afraid to act.

\*The political game player and strategist.

From his research and reading, King has collected a number of theories that attempt to explain student apathy and alienation. These theories are not necessarily King's.

Pressure by society to become professionals causes students to rebel against this pressure and withdraw from a society and life that makes them strive, King said.

King also explained that a fast moving society causes a psychological numbing effect. The youth sees an environment that is difficult to control and withdraws from it.

In addition, parental permissiveness may be another reason behind alienation and apathy. Parents are afraid to exert real parental authority.

Television is partly responsible for alienation, Dr. King said. After sitting in front of a TV for thousands of hours, "the youth cannot relate to individuals. He has little practice in personal relationships." Also, some psychologists feel there is really nothing wrong with youth. Alienation is an effort, dictated by society's need for reform, to recognize what is wrong, he said.

Lacking confidence in "the Establishment," students are criticizing and opposing it. They view adults, the government, and university administrators as representatives and perpetrators of this "established way of life."

King also says that students feel the system is so ironclad that it cannot be changed through ordinary means. So they believe in destroying the system, he said.

## The University: Which Way?

The youth of today are the leaders of tomorrow. Colleges of today are the instruments of the future.

These sentences are familiar to all citizens, for each of us is involved in the plans for the future. Regardless of age, almost everyone living today will live through tomorrow.

It is no wonder, then, that President Richard Nixon stated in his inaugural address, "We see the hope of tomorrow in the youth of today. . . . We are proud that they are better educated, more committed, more passionately driven by conscience than any generation that has gone before."

But what worries most people is the changes that many youths are making in their so-called education. What role will they play in society after they graduate?

To what degree are colleges and universities making an impact on the cities, where most of the population of this nation will soon reside?

Should education be a part of society or apart from society?

These are major questions involved in the recent student revolutions on several major college campuses.

J. Herman Holloman, president of the University of Oklahoma, envisions the university "passionately involved in questions of spiritual and moral values in the real world."

Such values produce instant colleges which are created quickly for quick adaptation to society's requests, and then dissolved when the times change and they are no longer needed.

Then there is Jacques Bargun, ex-provost of Co-

lumbia University, who feels that the "multiversity" is gradually turning into community projects, or even public utilities.

Bargun says students should "raise the roof since they have been given increasingly poor teaching," but he does not believe they should help run the university.

John Gardner, director of the National Urban Coalition, stated during a meeting of the American Council on Education in Denver recently that "colleges and universities in this country have become notably lagard in their response to the urban crisis."

Constantine Doxiades of Athens, Greece, during the same meeting said, sensibly, cities "are expanding so fast that in 30 years every college and university in the country will be part of an urban environment, whether it likes it or not."

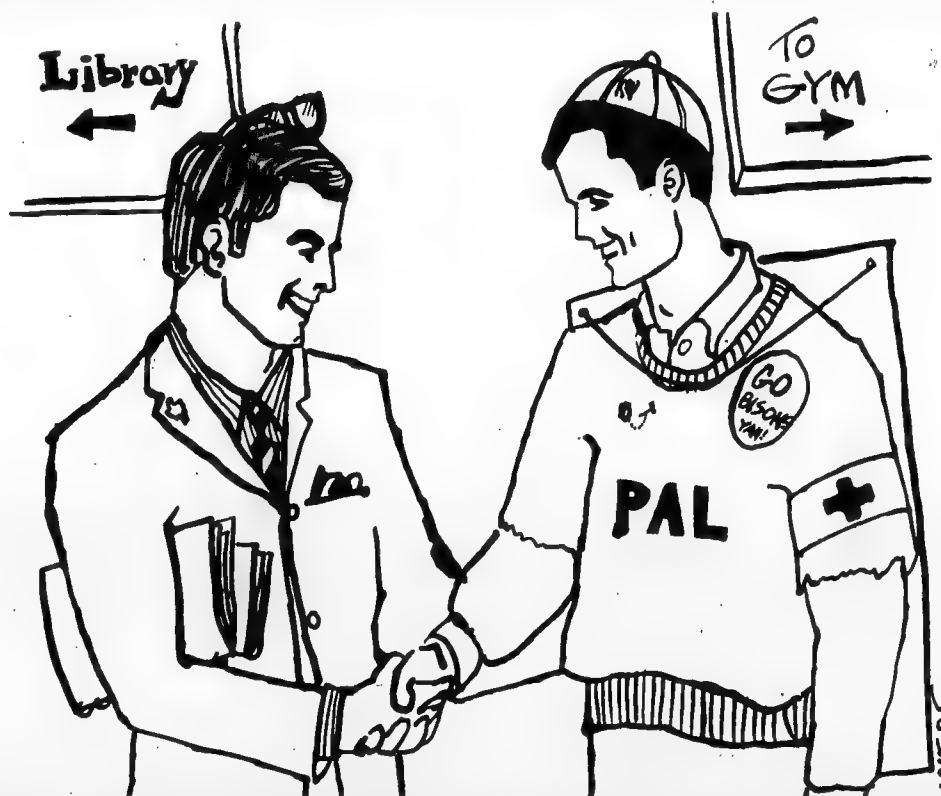
Finally, there is Frank Murphy, former chancellor of UCLA, who calls for responsibility of everyone on campus in denunciation of those anarchists and nihilists who would destroy the nation's universities.

Trying to reach a conclusion from these statements results in a big bag full of unorganized confusion. Everyone seemingly knows what the solution is, but then again is not so sure.

Take Lipscomb, for example. Saturdays are spent by a goodly percentage of students at an orphanage across town, near the State prison playing with and teaching children, or down the street tutoring underprivileged children with untold problems.

Then there is part-time help that a vast number of students give to neighboring merchants and businesses. And the time each student takes out of every day to worship his Creator.

That's not bad for a solution!



Which Path to Follow?

33% Yea; 55% Nay

## Existence of Generation Gaps Is Proven By Distinct Margin in Latest Gallup Poll

The existence of a "generation gap" is evident when one notes the views various groups of Americans hold on the question of student power.

In fact, a majority of persons over 30 who were interviewed in the latest Gallup poll believe students should not have a greater say concerning courses, examinations, grades, and so forth. On the other hand, young adults under 30 hold an opposite view.

Taking the total of all interviewees the Gallup poll noted that 33 percent think the student should be given a greater say, while 55 percent do not.

Student participation in academic matters has become a bone of contention between students and college administrators

throughout the U. S. since the uprising at Columbia last spring.

During the span of time since then, colleges in every section of the country from the University of Florida to Southern Illinois and San Francisco State have seen campus protests. The latest fracas at SF State almost turned the campus into a riot zone.

Therefore, in order to check public reaction to the student demonstrations, the Gallup Survey asked 1500 adults in over 300 localities the following question:

"Do you think college students should or should not have a greater say concerning the academic side of colleges—that is, the courses, examinations and so forth?"

Here are the results by age groups in the

United States:

	Should	Should not	No Opin.
%	%	%	%
21-29	49	43	8
30-49	34	56	10
50 & over	26	59	15

Greatest opposition to student power is recorded in the East and in the Far West, the two regions hardest hit by campus violence during 1968.

The two reasons given most often by those who think students should not have a greater say are: students are not qualified—they are too immature, lack the experience, the role of students is to learn—not to run the college.

The top two reasons given by those who support greater student participation are: the student himself is most directly involved and therefore knows his own needs best; colleges today are anachronistic in many respects—they are not "changing with the times."

Most people interviewed—63 per cent—think 1969 will be a year when student demonstrations will increase rather than decline. Most likely to expect an increase in such activities are young adults, those between the ages of 21 and 29. Seventy-one per cent in this group say demonstrations will increase during the next 12 months.

## 'Yippie' Protest At Inauguration Injures Cause

by Lee Maddux

Although the \$2 million extravaganza of an inauguration ball was supposed to be the talk of the evening in Washington Monday, it was beaten to the post by a group of persons calling themselves "the counter-inaugural."

It was these "hippies," "yippies," or whatever which greeted Richard Milhous Nixon first—and their greeting was with sticks, eggs, and stones.

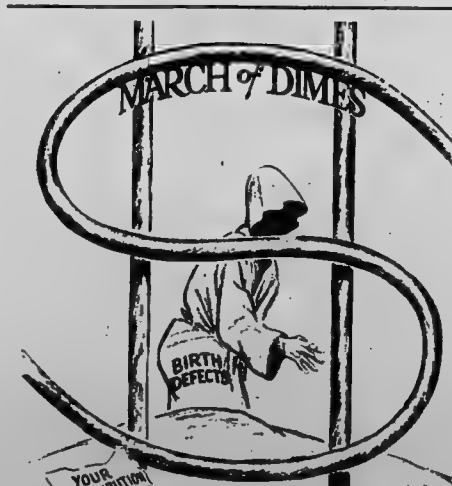
This was President Nixon's first opportunity to see the real need for law and order after stepping into the shoes of the Presidency. And, whether he liked those scuffs on his shoes remains to be seen.

Even from a spectator's viewpoint, the demonstration was entirely out of order. The incident was shown to millions over nationwide television, and unlike the Chicago Democratic Convention, the "hippies" lost whatever good will they might have gained from that encounter.

The demonstration Monday pointed out very bluntly the untenable position "yippies" are now taking. Obviously, they are the type of people who turn out to be nothing more than adult "cry-babies" if they fail to get their way. As far as they see it, they're generals or they don't play.

In addition, they seem to have dropped a little from their "pacifist" approach. They say fighting is wrong, but it didn't bother them from trying to clobber members of the new administration. They say love is right, but that was hardly the attitude they displayed. They say killing is wrong—as long as the man involved is a Viet Cong—but Monday they could very easily have killed someone with the stones they threw. Of course, that would probably have been justified.

All in all, the so-called "counter-inaugural" lost some of its glitter in the incident. Perhaps it's just as well. America is, after all, a nation filled with fairly decent people. Sorry "Yippies," you struck out.



Put Him Behind Bars

## Beauties Are Selected For Festival of Hearts

by Mary Ann Morrison

Six David Lipscomb women will be honored as Official Campus Beauties at the annual Festival of Hearts, Feb. 8, 8 p.m., in Alumni Auditorium.

They will be chosen from 12 semifinalists elected Jan. 10 by the student body, including Judy Beck, Kathy Craig, Debbie Flippin, Ann Freeman, Jeannie Hamilton, Brenda Hilderbrand, Pat Huddins, Peggy Lynn, Sandi Martin, Emily Smith, Kanet Welch and Janie Yates.

Sophomores lead the list of candidates with five: Debbie, Nashville English major; Jeanie, Florence, Ala., secretarial studies major; Brenda, art major from Memphis, Tenn.; Peggy, Oak Ridge, Tenn., mathematics major; and Emily, art major from Dothan, Ala.

Juniors and Seniors claim three each: Kathy, home economics major, Vicksburg, Miss.; Sandi, business education major, Nashville, and Kanet, elementary education major, Jackson, Miss., are the seniors; and Pat, speech major from Houston, Tex.; Judy, sociology major from Memphis, and

Martha, physical education major, Nashville, are the junior candidates.

Ann Freeman, speech major from Valdosta, Ga.; and Janie Yates, psychology major, Bolivar, Tenn., are the first year candidates.

Beauty, poise, personality and spontaneous answers to certain questions will be the basis for judging in the pageant which will be set against the theme of "Mardi Gras."

The 12 competitors, elected from a field of 26 nominees, will appear in casual, afternoon and formal wear. The six winners will receive single long-stem red roses and a full page picture in the Backlog, the yearbook.

Judges this year, selected either for their knowledge in fields of beauty and poise or in art-related areas, will be Joe and Susan Williams, operators of the Jo-Susan Modeling School; Mrs. Le Clayton, manager of the Jo Coulter Studios; Jay Turman, interior decorator, and Eric Erickson, advertising manager.

Various moods and events of Mardi Gras, along with a history of the famous New Orleans tradition, will be employed for decorations and entertainment for the show.

Ray Walker, Nashville singer, and Mrs. Carolyn Baker, a David Lipscomb English teacher, will be masters of ceremonies, and Dixieland music will be provided by the 'Kensmen'.

## Footlighters Will Present 'Mary, Mary'

by Linda Peek

Those who enjoy sophisticated comedy are in for a treat January 29 when the Footlighters present several scenes from Jean Kerr's "Mary, Mary," in Alumni Auditorium at 9 p.m.

Admission is free for the performance, which is scheduled late because of Wednesday church hours.

Paulette Fewell, as Mary, and Danny Garrett, as Bob, play a divorced couple who are forced to meet again after nine months because of tax difficulties in Bob's business.

Since the divorce both have become interested in other people; in fact, Bob is engaged. During the course of the evening, however, they accidentally—and against their own will—fall back in love. Jean Kerr portrays the humor of this ironic situation through her mastery of dialogue.

Wesley Paine, sixth quarter drama major from Atlanta, is producing "Mary, Mary." She was student director for two plays during her high school career and produced "Aria de Capo" last quarter at Lipscomb.

Others in the cast are Harriet Purvis as Tiffany Richards, Bob's fiancée; Gary Cowan as Dirk Winston, an actor Mary is dating; and Jimmy Thomas as Oscar Nelson, the couple's lawyer.

## Minitopics

### Paper Read to Academy; Kingston Seeks Recruits

#### Workers Sought

Those who are interested in moving north after graduation are urged to get in touch with the Kingston Church of Christ in Kingston, New York.

According to a recent notice, Kingston has many openings for professional people in schools and businesses around Kingston. In addition, there is a great opportunity in the area for work with the church.

For further information write: Kingston Church of Christ, 165

Tremper Avenue, Kingston, N. Y., 12401.

#### Moore Reads Paper

David Moore, a senior chemistry major from Nashville, Tenn., was invited to read his paper entitled "2-Benzoxazolinone Derivatives" to the Collegiate Division of the Tennessee Academy of Science at its quarterly meeting at Austin Peay State University.

In announcing the honor, Dr. John Netterville, chairman of the chemistry department noted that the reading was well received by the Academy.

#### DLC Receives Grant

David Lipscomb College received \$730 in 1968 under Aetna Life & Casualty's matching grant program of aid to higher education.

A check for \$365, representing Aetna's matching contribution for gifts made this year by employees, agents, and their wives, went to the college.

The David Lipscomb grant was part of a record \$151,000 received by 384 schools under Aetna Life & Casualty's program.

#### HS Homecoming Set

David Lipscomb High School will host Homecoming activities Jan. 31.

The Homecoming at 7 p.m. will immediately precede a basketball game between the Mustangs and the Panthers of Mars Hill Bible School located in Florence, Ala.

A reception will follow the game in the Student Services Building.

#### Recruiter on Campus

Herb Carpenter of Fidelity Union Life Insurance Co., will be on campus Jan. 29 to recruit sales and management personnel from majors in this field.

Those interested in making an appointment with Carpenter are asked to sign the interview schedule posted in 202-B Burton Administration Building.

## HONG KONG FLU IS UNAMERICAN!

Catch Something Made in the U.S.A.

This billboard, the creation of a Des Moines, Iowa, poster company, carries a message DLC can heartily endorse. DLC is just recovering from a bout with the bug which has sidelined several athletes as well as a good number of other students. However, most students would rather just lose the Hong Kong Flu and not test the American variety. (See story on page 1.)

## Advertising Pays

## Alumni Return Feb. 8

## DLC Readies for '69 Homecoming

Reserved seat tickets for 1969 Homecoming, scheduled at 2:30 p.m., Feb. 8, will be available to alumni by mail, J. Clift Goodpasture, assistant to the president, has announced.

Goodpasture said 500 \$4 tickets (the price of admission and the reserved seat) are being held for mail orders. Payment must accompany all orders.

"Because of limited facilities and the growing popularity of Homecoming, reserved seat tickets may not be available on the day of the game," he warned.

Mail orders for tickets must be received at Lipscomb by Feb. 1 and should be addressed to Mrs. Doris Irwin, David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn., 37203.

The reserved seat tickets (\$4) will go on sale both on campus and by mail on Jan. 27.

Debbie Holly, senior home economics major from Nashville, will be crowned Homecoming Queen by President Athens Clay Pullias at the pageant that will precede the game with Birmingham-Southern.

Reunion classes this year are graduates of 1968, 1964, 1959, 1954, 1949, 1944, 1939 and 1934. A general reunion, at which President and Mrs. Pullias will be hosts, will be held for all former students from 1891 to 1933.

Highlight of the morning program for alumni will be a coffee to be given by President and Mrs. Pullias in the Frances Pullias Room of the Student Services Building between 10 and 11 a.m.

From 9:30 to 11 a.m., Dr. Axel Swang, chairman of the business administration department, and Mrs. Swang, will have a coffee for all business administration graduates at their home, 956 Tyne Blvd.

Registration for alumni will open in the main lobby of the Student Services Building at 9:30 a.m.

Annual business meeting of the National Alumni Association will be held at 9 a.m. in the faculty-staff lounge of the Student Ser-

vices Building.

Roy Shaub, Nashville certified public accountant, will become president, having served as president-elect for the past year with Edgar E. Smith, Huntsville attorney, as president; and a new president-elect will be chosen.

Smith is now a member of the Lipscomb Board of Directors, having been elected at the 1968 fall meeting.

This will feature the Lipscomb Band, directed by J. Burley Bowman; President Smith's annual report; "State of the College" message from President Pullias; and a program by Lipscomb A Cappella Singers under the direction of Paul Downey.

All Homecoming guests who wish to attend the luncheon are asked to assemble in the Student Services Building lobby at 12:30 p.m.

For the benefit of those who wish to stay over for the Festival of Hearts at 8 p.m., provisions will be made to serve them the evening meal in the cafeteria from 5 to 7 p.m. at regular prices.

Tickets for the luncheon are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children 12 and under.

## Assistants to Aid Profs; Lipscomb Adds to Faculty

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uate student. He joined the group of Christians who went to Stamford, Conn., to establish the church there, and taught accounting for a year at Quinnipiac College, Hamden, Conn. From 1966 to 1967, he was a staff accountant with Price Waterhouse & Co., Nashville.

Another addition to the science staff is Jerry Dean Trenary of Nashville, instructor in biology since fall quarter. He has the B.S. degree from Abilene Christian College and M.S. from the University of Arkansas.

He is a leader in personal evangelism and Bible teaching at Crieve Hall church of Christ. From 1958 to 1965 he was a senior fisheries biologist with the Tennessee Game and Fish Commission. Just prior to coming to Lipscomb, he owned a taxidermy shop, T's Mounting Service, 1402 Lebanon Road.

He is a member of the East African Wild Life Society and is an official measurer for the Boone and Crockett Big Game Club. Fishing and hunting are, naturally, among his hobbies.

Thomas is a recent Lipscomb graduate and received the M.A. degree from the University of Tennessee in the fall. He is under contract to continue his studies toward the Ph.D. degree and remain on the Lipscomb English faculty.

He earned the B.A. degree at DLC and was listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." He held an honor scholarship and served on the editorial staff of the BACKLOG for both 1966 and 1967.

As an undergraduate, he minored in chemistry and worked as a laboratory assistant in the chemistry department. He was a graduate assistant at U.T., where he taught freshman English.

Two graduate assistants are new in the 1968-69 year. Howell McKeel Towns, Jr., is under contract to complete his doctoral program before becoming a regular faculty member in the business administration department.

From Nashville, he completed his B.S. degree at Lipscomb in August, 1967, and also had an honor scholarship and was usually on the Dean's List or Honor Roll.

Miss Nana Ruch, graduate assistant in the music department, is also a Lipscomb graduate. She attended Harding College before coming to Lipscomb and after graduation at DLC received a certificate in physical therapy from Hermann Hospital of Therapy, 1964.

Her work is primarily as music librarian for the department and manager of the office. She sang in the A Cappella Singers and was active in various music groups as a student here.

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They Fly through the Air

DLC's Ted Rose shows "how it's done" on the trampoline while Sherwood Jones watches. Rose will perform in tonight's meet.

## Engineers, Bulldogs Tumble; Gymnasts Meet UL Tonight

by Joe Robling

Lipscomb's nationally ranked gymnastics team will meet at the University of Louisville in McQuiddy tonight at 7 o'clock after a highly successful tour through Georgia.

Fresh from victories over the University of Georgia and Georgia Tech, the Bison gymnasts will be out to gain their third straight win of the young season.

Under the leadership of Coach Tom Hanvey, recently named to the 1972 Olympic Selection Committee, and Captain Ted Rose, they should encounter little resistance from the Cardinals.

The only other meeting between the two schools came two years ago when the Bisons claimed a 138-97 win in McQuiddy.

Win, lose or draw tonight, the gymnasts have already polished off two of the Mid-South's best squads. Friday, the Bisons upended the University of Georgia, an SEC powerhouse, 132-117 in Athens. Saturday the Herd marched west through Georgia and tumbled Georgia Tech's Engineers 148-136 in Atlanta.

The victory over the Bulldogs

was dominated by two Silver Springs, Maryland, graduates, junior Dave Fennessey and frosh Jack Willard.

Fennessey captured three firsts, a second, and a third in the Georgia meet, while Willard took another first, two seconds, and a third. Fennessey's first came in the long horse, parallel bars and the horizontal (high) bar. Willard's first came on the side horse.

In addition to the success enjoyed by Fennessey and Willard, soph Steve Bohringer and frosh Jack Leonard and Ron Yancey also added valuable points. Bohringer won second in the floor exercise, Yancey added a second in the side horse, and Leonard vaulted to third place on the long horse.

Saturday night's meet at Atlanta was characterized by high individual scores and an amazing feat by Fennessey. Dave accomplished what few gymnasts ever achieve by placing in all six events, while winning three of the six outright.

Four of the six events were won with scores above 9.0 out of a possible 10.0, all by DLC team members. Fennessey led with a near-perfect 9.4 performance on the parallel bars, a 9.1 score on the long horse, and an 8.7 tie with Willard on the horizontal bar. Willard also added a 9.0 performance in winning the side horse competition.

In the floor exercises only 0.2 separated winner Jack Leonard (9.1) and third-place Fennessey. Bohringer was sandwiched between them with an excellent 9.0 score.

Scoring in the gymnastics meets is based on a 10.0 perfection scale in five of the six events—floor exercises, still rings, parallel bars, side horse, and horizontal bar.

The long horse is based on a more difficult scale with perfection ranging from 9.0 to 10.0. Each performer is judged by four officials, with the top and bottom scores eliminated. The average of the remaining two scores then provides the final rating.

Team scores are computed by adding individual scores of the top three contenders of each team in each event. Lipscomb's total of

148 points against Tech, out of a possible 180, was an outstanding score for a team performing so early in the season without three top-flight contenders.

At both meets last weekend, Georgia and Georgia Tech, students provided fewer than 200 fans for the two meets combined.

Lipscomb, with only 10 per cent the enrollment of either school, should provide more than 1000 fans for the first home meet.

## Faculty Falls To Circle K In 81-73 Tilt

Led by Melvin Haynes' 20 points, Circle K defeated "Hooper's Poopers" 81-73 after recovering from the faculty's 40-35 half-time lead.

Bull Martin set the game-scoring honors for the faculty with 21 points, followed by Hook Hooper and Mangling McDonough who canned 14 points each in a losing cause.

In what looked more like an indoor free-for-all than a basketball game, the Poopers, led by Crusher Connelly, tried desperately to hold their 12-point lead gained early in the second half. However, the towering heights of Billy Long, Lucien Simpson, Joey Bryant, and Dan Powell proved to be too much for the faculty.

### Faculty (73)

Player	FG	FT	Pts.
McDonough	7	0-1	14
Ward	2	1-2	5
Martin	8	5-7	21
Hooper	7	0-1	14
Adcock	3	2-5	8
Connelly	4	1-2	9
Surgeon	1	0-1	2
Totals	32	9-19	73

### Circle K (81)

Player	FG	FT	Pts.
Simpson	5	0-1	10
Bryant	6	0-5	12
Mayo	5	0-1	10
Long	2	0-0	4
Haynes	9	2-2	20
Hunter	1	1-3	3
Keeley	1	0-0	2
Rothschild	2	0-0	4
Adams	6	0-0	12
Powell	2	0-0	4
Totals	39	2-12	81

# SPORTS

## Repeat Performance?

## Bisons, Panthers Tangle Tomorrow

Lipscomb's basketball team heads south tomorrow for the second time this season and hopes the second trip will be as profitable as the first.

The last time the Bisons went south, they knocked off highly-favored Samford University in Birmingham 70-68.

The Bisons hope to approach full strength for the first time in two weeks. The 'flu bug and colds sidelined four of the starters for varying periods of the game at Sewanee last week, which the Bisons lost 47-44. Later in the week, still at partial strength, Lipscomb lost to Belmont 61-59 on the McQuiddy floor.

In the Sewanee encounter, the Bisons managed to hit only 31 percent of their shots from the floor, but the Herd still had 20 field goals to Sewanee's 18.

The story of the game was at the free throw line, where Sewanee connected for 11 of 17 shots,

and the Bisons received only six free tosses, making good on four of them.

Frosh Bruce Bowers led the Bison scoring with 12 points.

Against Belmont Saturday, soph Rick Clark and junior Bill Burton poured in 15 and 11 points respectively to lead the Bison scoring punch while frosh Miles McCollom grabbed 19 rebounds and Burton added 14 more as DLC won the battle of the boards 53-38.

The Rebels outshot the Bisons from the floor 49 percent to 38 percent for DLC to gain the slim victory.

Bruce Bowers (12.5), Rick Clark (10.9), and Merl Smith (10.5) now lead the Bisons in scoring for the season with the team hitting 40.5 percent from the field. Bowers, Clark, and Owen Sweat lead the team in rebounding with a team average of 37.3.

After meeting Birmingham Southern tomorrow night, Lipscomb will play Florence State, Florence, Ala., next Thursday, and Southwestern of Memphis here on Thursday.

Feb. 1, when the Bisons are to host Calvary College of Letcher, Ky., will be High School Night and Family Night on campus.

High school students, grades nine through 12, throughout the Nashville area will be guests of the college for the game as well as for a spaghetti supper in the college cafeteria from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The Lipscomb Patrons Association is holding its annual Family Night on that date, when they get a package deal of the spaghetti supper in the cafeteria with the students, and the ball game in McQuiddy afterward, for \$1. Tickets will be on sale in the lobby of the Student Services Building.

## Juniors Lead DLC Bowling

Results of intramural bowling released earlier this week by Coach Tony Adcock show juniors leading one league and sophomores and seniors tried for the lead in another.

In the individual race, senior George Laws leads all bowlers with a 172 average, while close behind with 170 is junior Mike Hackney.

Other top keggers are Bill Bumgardner (soph, 160), Dave Newberry (senior, 159), and Winston Reed (freshman, 157).

Standings are as follows:

League "A"		
Team	Won	Lost
Juniors	7	2
Seniors	6	3
Freshmen	4	5
Sophomores	1	8

League "B"		
Team	Won	Lost
Senior I	3	1
Sophomore I	3	1
Junior I	6	3
Freshmen I	6	3
Senior II	3	6
Sophomore II	2	7
Junior II	2	7
Sophomore III	1	8



## They Call It 'All-Out Effort'

Winning basketball games means two things—having good school spirit and good hustle on the floor. DLC had both Saturday and still lost. At left, the cheering section waits for the score, while Rick Clark,



right, tries to oblige. Although Clark connected for 15 points in the game, this wasn't two of them. Belmont won the game, 61-59.



## Her Majesty, the Queen

Debby Holly, DLC's 22nd Homecoming Queen, will reign at festivities Feb. 8. She is a senior home economics major from Nashville.

## Oscar Wilde's Comedy

## 'Importance of Being Ernest' To Be Staged February 5

by Deby Samuels

If you happen to appreciate satirical trips into the absurdities of life, you should be well satisfied with the Footlighters next production, "The Importance of Being Ernest," Act I.

To be presented Feb. 5, the "Importance of Being Ernest" is an English satire which takes place in London during the latter part of the 19th century.

The play, written by Oscar Wilde, aims to uncover the false seriousness behind the social behavior and customs of the Victorian era which resulted in priggishness and so-called piety.

The presentation is scheduled to begin at 9:00 p.m. in Alumni Auditorium. Admission is free.

Wilde attempts to couple these elements with some of his well-known ironic wit and is so successful that play critics and spectators alike have been struck by the silliness of man and the conditions man creates for himself because of this silliness.

The story involves two men, Jack Worthing and Algernon Moncrieff, portrayed by George Reel and Larry Caillouet respectively, who invent an imaginary friend and brother in order to escape the atmosphere of restraint in their homes. The ensuing complications result in a comedy of manners.

Reel is appearing in his first play at Lipscomb and hails from Oneida, Tenn. Caillouet, meanwhile, comes to Lipscomb from Huntsville, Ala. and is appearing in his first major role in a DLC production.

The one act production is under the direction of Rhodes Steger, an eighth quarter speech major from Paducah, Ky. Steger previously played the role of Jack Worthing

while in high school and so is bringing plenty of experience to his new role.

Other members of the Footlighters who are to appear in the Wednesday production are Vicki Jackson (Lady Bracknell), an eighth quarter English major from DePauw, Ind.; Sarah Owens (Gwendolen Fairfax), an eighth quarter English major from Fayetteville, N. C.; and Ronnie Walker (Lane), a 10th quarter psychology major from Fort Payne, Ala.

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Family Night for Lipscomb Patrons Association and High School Night for area high school students will begin at 4:30 p.m. tomorrow with a spaghetti supper in the college cafeteria.

High school students in grades nine through 12 will be guests of the college for the supper and for the basketball game with Calvary College of Letcher, Ky., to follow at 8 p.m. in McQuiddy Gymnasium.

Members of the Patrons Association and their husbands and children will get a package deal of the spaghetti supper and ball game for \$1 for adults, 50 cents for children 12 and under.

The visitors will share the dinner hour, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., with Lipscomb students in the new cafeteria, and are asked to register in the lobby of the new Student Services Building.

Tickets for the supper will be available in the Student Services Building at 4:30 p.m., Saturday, to be picked up as visitors register.

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## Contests, Rally To Add New Action To Lipscomb's Homecoming Traditions

by Mary Ann Morrison

New traditions may be established as old ones are renewed in the whirl of activity centered in the 1969 Lipscomb Homecoming.

Familiar events including the crowning of the Homecoming Queen, reunion of college alumni, the basketball game with Birmingham-Southern College, election of new alumni officers, and others will be featured as usual.

A new event will be a coffee in the Frances Pullias Room of the Student Services Building for all who attend Homecoming. This will be given by President and Mrs. Athens Clay Pullias from 10 to 11 a.m.

New contests, work, spirit rallies, and similar activities are expected to involve almost total campus participation in this year's Homecoming.

Highlight of the day will be the Homecoming pageant in McQuiddy Gymnasium at 2:30 p.m. at which senior Debby Holly will be crowned Lipscomb's 22nd Homecoming Queen by President Pullias.

Her attendants will be Mrs. Sandi Martin, escorted by her husband, Edward Martin, representing the August graduating class; Sheila Thompson and Lucien Simpson, June class; Mary Lynn Ethridge and Michael Adams, her fiancé, junior class; Peggy Lynn and Jeff Kelley, sophomore class.

Beth Carman and Douglas Wilburn, freshman class; and members of the court at large: Kathy Craig, Martha Haile, Mary Lou Holt, Alice Milton, Kanet Welch, Larry Craig, Chip Haslam, Bob Holmes, Marty Rothschild and Jerry Thornthwaite.

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pinship gymnastics team will also be featured at the game.

The 1969 Homecoming Queen is among the few to reign over both Lipscomb High School and College pageants. As a high school senior, she was chosen Homecoming Queen on the other side of the campus.

Art department chairman, John Hutcheson Jr., is responsible for decorations, which will be removed in precision drill time following the ceremony to allow the basketball players to take the floor.

Music with a Mexican flavor will carry out the theme of Mexico and the 1968 Olympics which dominate the staging.

J. Burley Bowman, band director, will conduct the musical program for the coronation, which the Lipscomb band will play.

## DLC Out-Argues Opponents To Win Georgia Invitational

by Stu Batey

David Lipscomb's debate squad captured a season high of 13 awards at the 18th annual Georgia Debate Classic last weekend.

The squad compiled sweepstakes points by placing in every event except after dinner speaking and won the major sweepstakes trophy handily. Second place winner in the sweepstakes division went to Auburn University who trailed the DLC total by nearly 30 points.

In varsity debate, Mike Adams and Dennis Hood were named the second-best affirmative team in the meet, with Auburn University winning top honors in the affirmative division. Adams and Hood compiled a 4-1 record recording victories over such schools as Florida State University and Georgia State. Adams also received a superior speaking award.

Dan DeLoach and Kenny Barfield were chosen the best negative team after posting the only 5-0 record recorded by a varsity team in the meet. Included in their victories were decisions over the top affirmative team from Auburn University, and also teams from Emory University and the University of Tennessee. DeLoach was named the third best varsity debater and Barfield was selected as the top varsity speaker.

In novice debating, DLC's affirmative team of Phil Gibbs and Dr. John Tracy captured the second place affirmative trophy with a 4-1 mark, and the negative team of Elizabeth Owen and Terry

Both teams are participating in the Harvard National Debate Tournament in Cambridge, Mass. this weekend. DLC has made the eliminations in the tournament each of the past two years.

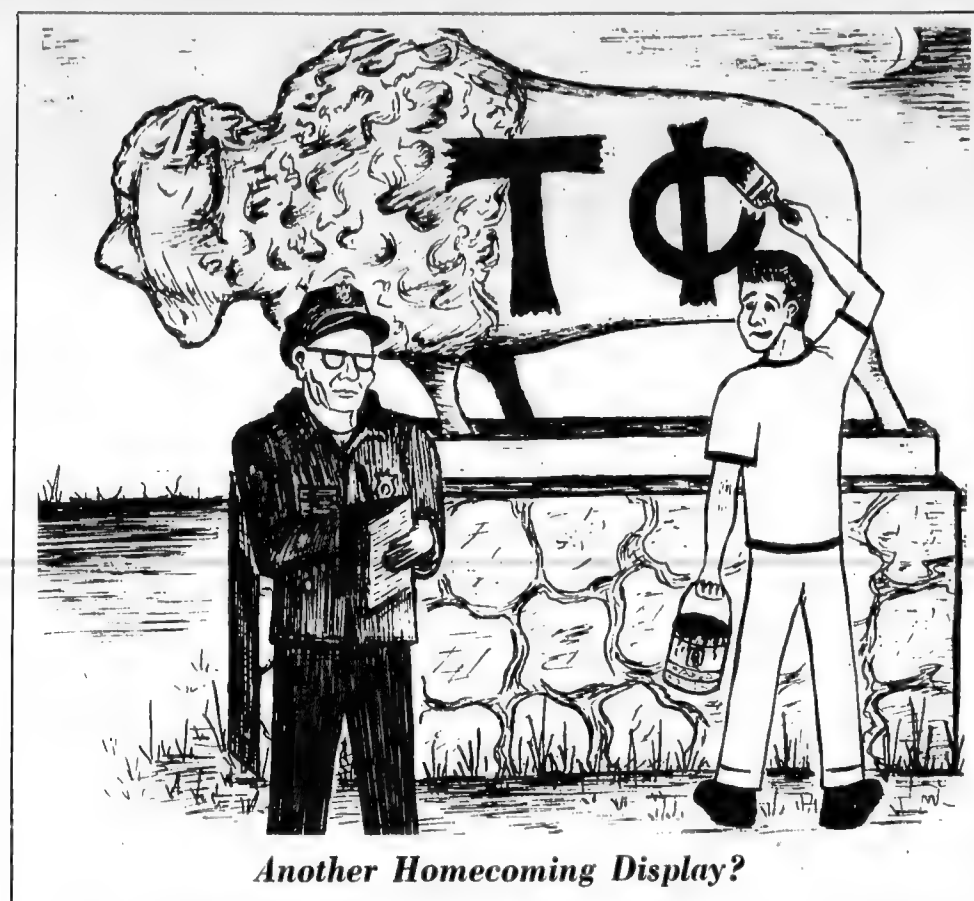
Dr. Carroll B. Ellis, chairman of the department of Speech, and Dr. Marlin Connelly, Associate professor of Speech, are the team's coaches.



## ... Her Attendants and Escorts

Eight of the 10 members of the queen's court who are elected to represent the student body at large are, first row up steps, Kathy Craig, Mary Lou Holt, Larry Craig, and Bob Holmes; second row, Martha Holt, Alice Milton, Kanet Welch and Chip Haslam. Marty Rothschild and Jerry Thornthwaite are the absentees.





Another Homecoming Display?

## Is Peace in Modern Times Still Just a Foreign Dream?

There is a strange paradox to our times. Most of us, as college students, have reached what many term "the age of reason," and consequently have a deep longing for peace in our world.

Yet peace seems so foreign, so unreal in today's world. The Paris Peace Talks have managed to settle on the shape of the table but little else in eight months; Iraq executed fourteen so-called spies last week with less proof than ever, just because they wanted to avenge Israel's very existence.

Ours is a century which has been bred on violence. First, it was Verdun, then Pearl Harbor, then Seoul. Nor was America spared from violence within her boundaries.

Still, with all of the violence in the world, the idea of peace cannot be discarded completely. It crops up in people's thoughts: a marine in Vietnam is able to bear Christmas a little more by the thought of "It'll be over next year." A father is able to watch his son leave for Asia with the hope that "Someone, somehow will end the war." So, the search for peace continues, here and abroad.

Unfortunately, we fail to see the real solution to our problems. What is lacking, is a real understanding of human behavior. If we are ever to achieve that Utopia called "peace," the main hope must not come from politicians and diplomats, but from people.

We, as students, must realize that brotherhood, not hate, produces peace; that reason, not violence, produces peace; and that understanding, not a show of strength, produces peace. Peace, in America, however desirable, is futile if we are not able to enjoy it. Cinders, rubble, and one cell animals cannot enjoy it.

### Supports Unpopular View

## Responsibility Stressed by Rollins Head

**Editor's Note:** Because of its timeliness, *The BABBLER* has reprinted from the Nashville Banner the following excerpts from a recent talk by President Hugh F. McKean of Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla., to students and faculty of that institution.

Education in many colleges and universities is becoming more and more impersonal. It is standardized, mass produced, efficient and cold.

The emphasis is on knowledge itself, not on values. The student cannot experience the personality of the teacher because they are strangers. The President is a symbol, a name or a myth.

On this campus, education begins with a deep interest in and a respect for the individual. The reason is sound. Those qualities which make each of us unique and therefore ourselves, may be our talents.

To develop the talents of the student has been the aim of Rollins for 81 years. But talents are wasted if a life is wasted. Rollins stresses the pursuit of sound values as well as the pursuit of knowledge.

To encourage the faculty to develop their talents as scholars and teachers is also a Rollins tradition. It gives the College stature, character and an atmosphere of ad-

venture. But the freedoms of the College limit all of us in certain ways. Those who cherish freedom must be strong. We must all live and act responsibly. Rollins stands for integrity as well as freedom.

Rollins upholds sound moral standards, as well as sound academic standards. Rollins fosters student government, and expects responsibility from every student. Every one of us must stand with the College.

Rollins is possible because of the freedoms of our country. These same freedoms make many other kinds of colleges possible. There are many colleges with other programs, other points of view, other customs and other traditions.

Those of you who want neutrality on values and morals in your education, and who want or need a student life in which responsibility is not asked of you, should find the college you want. This is so for many reasons.

If your college does not offer what you want, you will not cherish it. If you do not cherish it, you will not build it. If you do not build it, your education will be incomplete, and you will have missed something you must not miss.

## Board Should Re-examine Decisions on 'Pueblo' Case

by Kenny Barfield

"The commanding officer shall not permit his command to be searched by any person representing a foreign state nor permit any of the personnel under his command to be removed from the command by such persons, as long as he has the power to resist."—Naval Regulations, Article 0730.

Last week Cmdr. Lloyd Bucher, commander of the U. S. intelligence ship, "Pueblo," testified to a special navy board of five admirals that he had, in fact, "permitted his command to be searched" by persons "representing a foreign state."

In so doing, Cmdr. Bucher paved the way for a week of grueling, and at times seemingly senseless, questioning regarding the fate of his command.

It is now more than a year ago that the "Pueblo" was surrounded, boarded and captured by North Korean naval units operating off the North Korea coast.

While it is true that Cmdr. Bucher allowed his ship to be boarded, it is equally true that he did everything in his power to save her.

- After initial action was taken by the enemy warships, he radioed immediately for assistance.

- While waiting on assistance, he successfully evaded one boarding attempt.

- His ship was unarmed, except for two machine guns, while the enemy vessels were heavily armed.

- He did not allow boarding until it was evident that no help was coming and that the North Koreans were willing to sink the ship if necessary.

Therefore, when the "regulation-happy" navy brass announced last week that Cmdr. Bucher might well be court-martialed for his actions, some glaring weaknesses began to crack the military's shining armor in this country.

In the first place, if the information and equipment on board the "Pueblo" were so vital, why did the U. S. military in the Pacific fail to send assistance to the ship's aid?

In the second place, if the equipment and information were so unimportant that the military saw no use in preventing its capture, why should the navy object to Cmdr. Bucher's actions which prevented wholesale destruction of his crew?

It seems, rather, that Cmdr. Bucher is on trial, not because he gave secrets to the enemy, but because he chose to save his 82 crewmen rather than risk their total destruction and a possible war over the sinking of his ship. He was more interested in humanity than tradition, and that was what seemed to upset the admirals.

So it would seem that being tortured for one's country isn't enough. If you don't die for a tradition, you're not "up tight"—with the admirals, that is.

As John Hemphill, assistant city editor of the Nashville Tennessean said Sunday: "On Jan. 23, 1968, Lloyd Bucher found himself holding a popgun and facing five hostile warships and two fighter planes."

"On Jan. 23, 1969, he found himself armed only with the truth as he saw it and facing five spit-polished guardians of the naval establishment."

"A year ago, tortured in body and mind, he was told to sign a paper or his men would die before his eyes. He signed."

"Last week he was told that anything he said might be held against him. He told his story."

## College Dorms Cannot Become U.S. Sanctuaries

Under the common law doctrine of "in loco parentis," a schoolmaster stands in much the same relationship to his scholars as a parent does to his children. Consequently, he has the right to enforce reasonable discipline and to do what a parent would do to enforce good behavior.

In recent years, however, this ancient doctrine of the common law has been subject to question by students, their legal counsel and the courts.

Based upon information from unnamed but reliable informers, two narcotics agents, accompanied by the dean of men of Troy State University, searched six rooms in a student dormitory owned and operated by the university. The single room occupied by Gregory Moore was searched in his presence but without his permission, and a small amount of a substance, identified later by chemical analysis as marijuana, was found. Mr. Moore was granted a hearing by the student affairs committee of the college and was "indefinitely suspended."

He initiated an action in a federal district court to compel the college officials to readmit him. He based his petition for relief on the following grounds:

- That he had been denied procedural due process in the proceedings which resulted in his suspension since they were not open to the press, other students and the public generally;

- That the admission of evidence obtained through a search of his room without his consent or a search warrant violated his Fourth Amendment rights prohibiting illegal search and seizure.

The court, in upholding the right of the college to suspend him, said, "A reasonable right of inspection is necessary to the institution's performance of its fundamental duty to operate the school as an educational institution even though it may infringe on the outer boundaries of a dormitory student's Fourth Amendment rights."

"The constitutional boundary line between the right of the school authorities to search and the right of a dormitory student to privacy must be based upon a reasonable belief on the part of the college authorities that a student is using a dormitory room for a purpose which is illegal or which would otherwise seriously interfere with campus discipline."

We in the administration can and will help you find the college you want. We will help you gain admission to it because we know, quite well, that since Rollins is not planned for every kind of student, there are many kinds of students who should not come to Rollins, and who, if they do come, should not stay.

As I write this, I am fully aware of the fact that this message is not phrased in the language customarily used by college presidents, and that the message is not the kind many presidents send to the students. You must remember that if I am the President, I am also a graduate of Rollins College. As a student, I discovered certain things which have been invaluable to me in all the experiences of my life, especially the difficult ones. I want all of you to have an opportunity to discover those same things. I want to preserve them for every student who walks this campus in all the years to come.

From a subsequent statement by President McKean to incoming students, their parents, and others:

Rollins stresses the importance of good citizenship because the future of this country is always in the hands of the people. When the people either cannot or will not discharge the responsibilities of citizenship, they invite disorder, chaos, and a "take-over" by a power group.

All students must respect the rights of others including the right to study and learn, and all must do their part to preserve a campus atmosphere in which the faculty and all others working for the good of the college can discharge their responsibilities.

Those not sympathetic with the concept of good and responsible student citizenship should not apply to Rollins. Students who find it impossible to work and live within the framework of Rollins' government will be released from the college so they can pursue their education elsewhere.

### The World Tomorrow

The Middle East and Southeast Asia are torn by war. Biafra's citizens starve. And for tomorrow—there is only hope.



### Working for Others

Dennis Youngblood and Pat Hartness display some of the art work they are doing for American Red Cross' International Exhibit. They hope to use their talents to benefit groups unable to pay for commercial advertising.

## DLC Students' Art Works Displayed By Red Cross

by John A. Bridges

Works by three DLC art students have been accepted by the American Red Cross for a nationwide exhibit.

Art instructor Rudy Sanders received a letter from Mrs. Charles K. Hastings, Jr. of the International College Art Program, notifying him of the acceptance of

works entered by Dennis Youngblood, Nancy Ledsinger, and Pat Hartness.

The three are all art majors. Youngblood is a senior from Mayfield, Ky., and is a member of the Lipscomb band. Nancy comes from Trenton, Tenn., and is also a senior. From Silver Springs, Md., Pat is in her junior year at Lipscomb.

The aim of the International College Art Program, under the joint supervision of the American Red Cross and the National Art Education Association, is to give young artists a chance to perform a service through the medium which they understand best, namely their art work.

The service which they are given the opportunity to perform is that of giving high quality art work to groups or individuals who are suffering material, intellectual, or spiritual poverty.

It is the philosophy of the program that students really want to express their concern for others and give some positive evidence of their commitment.

Not only does the program perform this valuable service but it also gives talented young artists an opportunity to display their work which, otherwise, might never be seen outside a studio. The works are first sent to Atlanta, Ga., where they are grouped into exhibitions to be circulated throughout the country.

All in all, the program encourages student participation in its operation as a means of future development, giving young people an opportunity to help those who are aesthetically barren.



### A Trip to Class Can Be A Dangerous Thing!

Walking to class on the DLC campus can be hazardous, especially after a four-inch snowfall, as several coeds learn. As they begin the fateful trip (left), one fails to make it to class as her boyfriend (?) bombards her with snowballs (center). Meanwhile, an-

## Festival Goes 'Mardi Gras'

by Linda Bumgardner

The spirit of Mardi Gras will reign over the Festival of Hearts Feb. 8 as selection of six official campus beauties climaxes Homecoming festivities at 8 p.m. in Alumni Auditorium.

Vying for this honor are Judy Beck, Kathy Craig, Debbie Flippen, Ann Freeman, Jeanie Hamilton, Brenda Hilderbrand, Pat Huddins, Peggy Lynn, Sandi Martin, Emily Smith, Kanet Welch and Janie Yates.

Each of the 12 finalists will be introduced by Ray Walker of the nationally famous—Jordanaire quartet, a Lipscomb alumnus. Mrs. Carolyn Nabors Baker, three times a Lipscomb campus beauty, will describe their outfits.

The candidates will appear in casual, afternoon, and formal wear. Both circular platforms and a ramp extending 16 feet into the audience will be used for their presentation.

Larry Parrish, senior speech and drama major, is directing the Festival, with Alpha Psi Omega and Footlighters as co-sponsors and Dr. Jerry Henderson, professor of speech, as faculty adviser.

Walker and Mrs. Baker will include a commentary on the history of New Orleans and its famous Mardi Gras ball each year, in the scene in which the candidates appear in casual clothes.

The girls will return in afternoon dress against a background of colorful travel posters.

Theme of the Mardi Gras Rex Ball will be used as the finalists appear in formal wear. Felt, chiffon, and Italian lights will add to the Mardi Gras atmosphere.

Dean Mack Wayne Craig will again interview the contestants. Questions which they will be asked have been chosen on an aspect of personality and background for each girl.

Costumed ushers, Dixieland music provided by Ken Wyatt's "Kensmen," and other surprise features will add to the festive evening.

Judges, outstanding either in the field of beauty and charm or in art, will base their selections on beauty, poise, personality and spontaneous answers to the interview questioning. They are Joe and Susan Williams of the Jo-Susan Modeling School, Mrs. Lee Clayton of Jo Coulter Studios, interior decorator Jay Turman and advertising manager Eric Erickson.

Miss Beck, junior sociology major from Memphis, is a Bionette. Her escort will be Gary Gatten. Miss Craig, senior home economics major from Vicksburg, Miss, captain of varsity cheerleaders and a Cavinette, will be escorted by Tommy Wall.

From Nashville, Miss Flippen, sophomore English major, is a cheerleader and sings with the

Noblemen combo. She was a runner-up in the 1968 "Miss Nashville" contest. Dan Harrell will be her escort.

A freshman speech major from Valdosta, Ga., and a Bionette, Miss Freeman will be escorted by Joe Gardner. Miss Hamilton, sophomore secretarial studies major from Florence, Ala., is a Bionette, president of Tau Epsilon, and was a finalist in the Festival of Hearts contest last year. Her escort will be Billy Long.

A sophomore art major from Memphis, Miss Hilderbrand is a Bionette and a member of Delta Sigma social club. Mark Massey will be her escort. Miss Huddins, junior speech major from Houston, Tex., has been a campus beauty twice previously—in 1967 and 1968. She played Rosalind in "As You Like It" and is listed in "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges." Her escort will be Danny Garrett.

Miss Lynn, from Oak Ridge, Tenn., is a sophomore mathematics major and is her class attendant to the Homecoming Queen. Her escort will be Ron Meers. Mrs. Martin, senior business education major from Nashville, is secretary of both the student body and of the Interclub Council. She will be escorted by her husband, Edward Martin.

Miss Smith is a sophomore transfer from George Wallace Junior College and will be escorted by Brownie Reeves.

From Jackson, Miss., Miss Welch, senior elementary education major, was a 1968 campus beauty and named Best Supporting Actress of the 1967-68 season. She is a cheerleader and will be escorted by James W. Thomas II, instructor in English.

Miss Yates, from Bolivar, Tenn., is a freshman psychology major and a member of Kappa Chi social club. She will be escorted by Bob Holmes.

### Minitopics

## Winter Enrollment Jumps; 'Music Makers' Set Films

### Enrollment Tops 2000

Lipscomb's largest winter quarter enrollment—2046—has just been officially announced by Registrar Ralph R. Bryant.

College enrollment in the fall was 2142—also an all-time record—and the winter total is a drop of fewer than 100—only 96.

Winter totals in previous years have run 1967 for 1968 and 1754 for 1967.

Lipscomb's total in high school and elementary school remains the same—848—since there was no new registration at the opening of school in January. With the change in college figures, the new overall enrollment is 2894.

Students enrolled in the winter quarter who were not here in the fall include approximately 35 freshmen, 25 new transfers, 45 former students, and six special students.

### MENC Sets Films

Leonard Bernstein's "Young People's Concert" films are being shown as free programs in Lipscomb's Lecture Auditorium this quarter and next.

Second in the series, "Young Performers—65," is scheduled Monday at 7:30 p.m. The opening film, "What Is Sonata Form?" was shown last Monday night.

The motion picture programs are free to the public, as well as to Lipscomb students and personnel, Barry Lumpkin, president of the DLC chapter of Music Educators' National Conference, said at the first showing.

MENC is sponsoring the series, and the films are being made available to the group on loan by Southern Bell Telephone Co., according to Lumpkin.

Others to be shown here include: "Sibelius' 100th Anniversary," Feb. 10; "Musical Atoms," Feb. 24; "Birthday Tribute," Mar. 31; "Young Performers—66," April 7; and "Sounds of an Orchestra," May 5.

Serving as MENC officers with Lumpkin are Ron Meers, vice-president, and Sylvia Barr, secretary-treasurer.

### "Evolution or Creation?"

Dr. Russell C. Artist, professor of biology, is giving his series of lectures on "Evolution" at West End Church of Christ, with the last two scheduled Feb. 5 and Feb. 12.

"Do Fossils Support Evolution or Creation?" is the subject of next Wednesday's lecture, which will be given in the church auditorium at 7:30 p.m. "Up from the Ape? Or Has God Made Man a Living Soul?" will conclude the series Feb. 12 at the same time and place.

### No Babblers on Feb. 8

Today's issue of *The BABBLER* is the annual Homecoming edition, as no publication is scheduled for Feb. 8. The next *BABBLER* will be published Feb. 15.

Lipscomb's mail contract for *The BABBLER* calls for one time out for final and mid-term examination periods, as well as for holidays, vacations, and registration weeks.



other DLC student climbs the steps of Alumni Auditorium to make his "last stand" against several snowball hurling, but friendly, enemies.





A Gymnast at Work

Frosh Chuck Tomlin performs on the sidehorse in last week's performance in McQuiddy, in which DLC won Louisville University 147-106.

## Martin Paces Thinclads' Win As Four School Records Set

Lipscomb's indoor track team placed in four events at the University of Tennessee All-Comers Meet held in Knoxville last Saturday.

Junior Buddy Martin won the highest individual honor for the team by taking first place in the 600-yard event with a blazing time of 1:14.7. Senior Mo Brunelle placed fifth in the race, and Jerry Woodard also participated.

James Teate, sophomore from Miami, placed third in the pole vault with a vault of 14 feet. Juniors Louis Allen and Lionel Hernandez entered the 440-yard event, and Allen placed third with a time of 51.3. Allen's time also set a new school record for the event.

Other school records set in the meet were Martin's time of 1:14.7 in the 600-yard run, Teate's vault of 14 feet, and the mile relay team's time of 3:29.

The mile relay team composed of Allen, Hernandez, Brunelle, and Martin finished third in the event and won their heat.

Twenty-one schools participated in the meet, including the Univer-

sity of Tennessee, Georgia Tech., the University of Georgia and Ole Miss. Since the meet was for practice, no official team scores were kept.

Coach Bailey Heflin is optimistic about this year's track team, which consists of the same runners as last year's team that won first in Tennessee competition. Their first scheduled meet is the Southeastern Conference meet on March 1 in Montgomery, Ala.

Following the Montgomery meet, Coach Heflin's thinclads will be out to capture several dual meets with OVC schools and also hope to recapture first place in the TIAC meet.

BISONS' 17-GAME BASKETBALL RECORD												
Name	Games	FGA	FG	FT	FTA	FT	Reb.	Avg.	Pts.	Avg.	Game	Total
Bowers, Bruce	17	208	91	437	77	46	597	118	6.9	228	13.4	
Smith, Merl	17	178	82	461	48	27	563	52	3.1	191	11.2	
Clark, Rick	15	149	53	356	80	56	700	102	6.8	162	10.8	
Swatt, Owen	17	139	59	424	40	26	550	89	5.8	144	8.5	
Burton, Bill	16	94	44	468	45	25	555	61	3.8	113	7.1	
McCollum, Miles	15	81	30	492	30	20	467	89	5.9	80	5.3	
Fate, Roy	17	72	33	459	19	9	474	45	2.5	75	4.4	
Montgomery, Eddie	14	69	28	377	14	7	300	11	8	59	4.2	
Neal, Charlie	15	61	18	295	14	10	714	33	2.2	46	3.1	
Lingerfelt, Larry	14	27	13	481	24	12	322	39	2.8	38	2.7	
Baker, Eddie	7	14	4	286	4	1	250	7	1.0	9	1.3	
Bean, Farrell	5	5	1	333	0	0	1	1	2	2	4	
TEAM TOTALS	17	1075	454	422	394	239	607	654	38.5	1147	67.5	
Opponents												
Totals	17	—	471	—	—	234	—	—	—	1175	69.1	



Bison Finesse

DLC's top scorers, junior Dave Fennessey, right, and frosh Jack Willard perform in the Bisons 147-106 trouncing of Louisville. Fennessey won first in the parallel bar and Willard took second in the sidehorse.

# SPORTS

Fennessey Leads the Way

## Gymnasts Topple Louisville For Third Successive Victory

by Joe Robling

Paced by Dave Fennessey, a junior who seems sure to follow in the steps of Ted Immediato and gain the NAIA All-American gymnastics team, DLC's gymnasts trounced the University of Louisville 147-106 last week.

Fennessey, who had gained three first places in competition with the University of Georgia and three more against Georgia Tech earlier this year, took top honors in four of the events.

The meet with Louisville was never in doubt after the first event as the Bisons captured the top three places in floor exercises. Fennessey took top honors in floor exercises with an 8.9 rating. Team-mates Steve Bohringer and Scotty Howard took second and third places respectively.

With this commanding initial lead, the Bison gymnasts surrendered their only first place of the night to the Cardinal's Jim Haynes. Haynes, physically handicapped in that he has only one leg, didn't allow his handicap to gain sympathy, but turned in a near-flawless performance on the side horse.

Haynes' performance was to be the only victory Louisville would take during the entire meet, and it was virtually countered by frosh Jack Willard and Fennessey who copped second and third place honors in the same event.

After the side horse event, Fennessey moved the Bisons to an insurmountable lead by capturing the still rings, long horse, and parallel bars.

Willard provided plenty of depth for the Bisons in the still rings as he came within a 10th of a point tying for first. Fennessey's score was 7.9 to Willard's 7.8.

Jerry Guifree, another DLC freshman gymnast, picked up fourth place in the rings.

Willard also captured second place in the long horse and Scotty Howard took third.

Louisville's only real threat came on the parallel bars where they picked up a second and third, but by then it was all over.

Jack Willard copped the meet by pacing the Bison squad on the horizontal bars while Steve Powell and Steve Bohringer took second and third places respectively.

In addition to the actual competition, the 2,000 fans who turned out to cheer the DLC team to its third win in succession, saw coed Melinda Cockerham perform a balance beam exhibition. It was

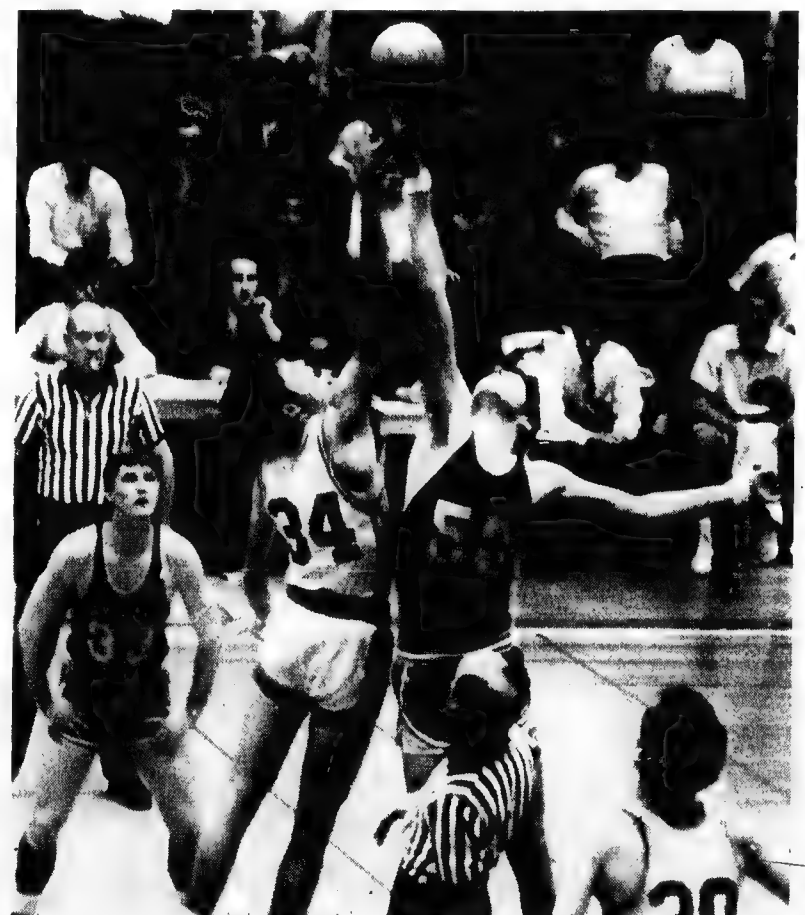
the first appearance of a coed gymnast in McQuiddy since Melinda's sister Mary appeared three years ago.

Robin Hargis, SIGL trampolene champion, Sherwood Jones, Steve Powell, and Scotty Howard presented a special exhibition to round out the evening.

The next meet for the Bisons will be against always powerful Georgia Southern Feb. 14 in McQuiddy.

Complete results for the Louisville meet were:

Floor Exercise—Fennessey (Lipscomb) 8.9; Bohringer (Lipscomb) 8.7; Howard (Lipscomb) 7.3; Side Horse—Haynes (Louisville) 8.9; Willard (Lipscomb) 8.0; Fennessey 7.9; Still Rings—Fennessey 7.9; Willard 7.8; Haynes 7.1; Long Horse First Vault—Fennessey 9.1; Morrison (Louisville) 8.9; Willard 8.8; Long Horse Second Vault—Fennessey 9.2; Willard 8.0; Howard 8.7; Parallel Bars—Fennessey 9.1; Haynes 8.1; Pierce (Louisville) 7.7; Horizontal Bars—Willard 8.0; Powell (Lipscomb) 8.9; Bohringer 7.9.



Jump, Jump, Get That Ball!

Rick Clark (34) goes for the opening tip against Florence State's Lions as Roy Pate (20) looks on. DLC downed the FSU team 87-68 for their seventh win of the year.

## Lions, Panthers Fall; Bisons Aim For 500

by Lindsey Brock

A rematch with Birmingham Southern Panthers, downed by the Bisons on the Birmingham court two weeks ago, will be the Homecoming game Feb. 8 in McQuiddy Gym.

Action on the floor will begin immediately following the 2:30 p.m. coronation of Homecoming Queen Debby Holly. As announced in the BABBLER last week, 500 reserved seat tickets are being held for mail orders from alumni for this game, but tomorrow is the last day on which these orders can be filled.

For the first time in three years, the Bisons will take the court tomorrow night with prospects bright for a winning season.

Tomorrow's match with Calvary College of Letcher, Ky., in McQuiddy could go a long way towards improving these prospects if the Bisons can stop the Kentuckians.

After bombing Florence State 87-68 and edging favored Birmingham-Southern 84-81 in Birmingham, the Herd upped their mark for the year to 7-10, and are given an even chance to sweep the next three games with Calvary College, Florence State, and Southwestern.

Playing in one of the roughest basketball areas in the country, against such schools as Union, Transylvania, Carson-Newman and Calvary should provide adequate competition.

However, fresh from last week's

victories the Bisons should be ready to go, and the extra incentive of a winning season should add to the fun.

Against Florence State, frosh Bruce Bowers poured through 22 points and grabbed 11 rebounds to give the Bisons an 87-68 victory over the Lions. Senior Owen Swatt played his best game of the season, scoring 19 points and pulling down seven rebounds.

Lipscomb managed to hit 53 percent of its field attempts against Florence State's 39 percent, and the Bisons led in rebounds 54-50.

The following Thursday, the herd trekked into Birmingham and owned the Panthers of Birmingham-Southern 84-81 after watching a 16-point lead sliced to one point.

The first half of the game saw the Bisons shoot a sizzling 64 percent from the field to post a 49-39 half-time lead. In the first three minutes of the second half Rick Clark poured through six consecutive points for the Bisons, boosting the team to a 57-41 lead.

After a Birmingham time-out, the Panthers managed to cut the Lipscomb margin to two points with 2:24 left on the clock. In the next two minutes the margin was reduced still further to an 81-80 lead with 25 seconds left.

Then, with 15 seconds remaining, Bowers cashed in on a crucial one-and-one situation to give Lipscomb its 83-80 lead.

## Miss Campbell, Simpson Chosen DLC's Best

by Claudia Hopkins  
Latest entries in DLC students' "Hall of Fame" are Lucien Simpson and Jeanie Campbell, elected last week as "Bachelor of Ugliness" and "Miss Lipscomb."



Student Ideals

Miss Jeanie Campbell, senior speech major from Westerville, Ohio, and senior Lucien Simpson, Nashville chemistry major, are the 1969 "Miss Lipscomb" and "Bachelor of Ugliness." These honors go annually to DLC's "ideal" seniors chosen in a campus-wide election.

Simpson, almost a straight-A student (3.98), won an uncontested election to become the 1968-1969 student body's ideal senior man.

Miss Campbell defeated Martha Haile in a run-off election last Friday to be named the ideal senior woman.

Two other candidates for "Miss Lipscomb," Kathy Craig and Nita Robinson, were defeated on the first ballot.

For traditional titles of Lipscomb's most representative seniors, "Bachelor of Ugliness" and "Miss Lipscomb," candidates are nominated by petition and elected by vote of the entire student body.

Candidates are chosen on the basis of service and leadership, academic achievement, and spiritual qualities, and must have at least a 3.0 average.

Simpson is a chemistry major from Nashville and a graduate of Lipscomb High School. He is president of the June graduating

class as well as of the Lipscomb Chapter of the American Chemical Society.

He has missed the Dean's List of straight-A students only one quarter, when he made the Honor Roll instead. A member of the President's Student Council, he is also listed in "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges."

Miss Campbell is a speech major from Westerville, Ohio, and a graduate of Westerville High School where she was Homecoming Queen.

She has been president of Beta Tau social club and secretary of Alpha Club and is a member of the Civinettes, Alpha Psi Omega drama fraternity, and Footlighters.

Last year she was one of the six campus beauties and also a Homecoming attendant. She was one of the 12 campus beauty finalists in 1967. She is consistently on the

Dean's List or Honor Roll.

From Gainesboro, Tenn., Miss Haile is a home economics major. She is president of the Bisnettes, secretary of Phi Alpha Theta history fraternity, member of Pi Delta Epsilon honorary journalism fraternity, Civinettes, Mission Emphasis and Kappa Chi social club.

She is also a member of the President's Student Council, has been on the Dean's List or Honor Roll consistently, and is listed in "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges."

Special pages in the 1969 BACKLOG will be given to Simpson and Miss Campbell as "Bachelor of Ugliness" and "Miss Lipscomb."

Last year's title bearers were Bill and Jane Connelly, Nashville business administration and elementary education majors, respectively, who became the first married couple to win the honors in more than a decade.

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## President Pullias Announces Appointments For 10 Students on 5 Faculty Committees

In a move designed to increase participation in the study of the "work, problems, and opportunities offered by David Lipscomb College," President Athens Clay Pullias announced yesterday the appointment of 10 students to faculty committees.

The appointments were a part of what Pullias termed "a continual study of regulations, standards, and procedures of the school."

"These appointments," he said, "were made in the hope that we will be better able to examine every phase of each issue and, therefore, do what is best for Lipscomb's total situation."

Pullias said the students appointed to the various committees were recommended to him by the President's Student Council at the

conclusion of fall quarter.

The Council, which has regular meetings at least once each quarter, is composed of the presidents and secretaries of all campus organizations and several academic representatives.

Those named by Pullias to the committees are: Martha Haile and Gene Shepherd to the student life committee, SueAnn Deese and Billy Long to the traffic committee, Patricia Cayce and Marty Rothschild to the athletic committee, Val DuBois and Mike Adams to the chapel committee, and Jill Robertson and Kenny Barfield to the library committee.

"The success of this student participation on faculty committees," Pullias said, "will depend upon the maturity and responsibility of each student appointed."

In my judgment, the 10 selected are of excellent quality, and I have every confidence that each student will serve with distinction.

"When any person becomes a member of a committee or board

responsible for a particular work or activity, that person must lay aside personal considerations and relationships and objectively study each issue, problem, or proposal in a mature, careful, and responsible manner."

Committee appointees will serve the winter and spring quarters of 1969 unless their terms are interrupted by graduation. In the event a student representative graduates or leaves Lipscomb for any length of time during this period, an alternate will be named to the position.

"We were pleased to make these additions to our committee system," Pullias said, "and we will continue to make revisions as they are required by Lipscomb's total situation."

"Of course change, in itself, does not necessarily mean progress. It is now up to the students to assure that the intended goals are achieved."

The appointments were effective Jan. 24, 1969.

### Alumni Leaders

Dr. Sam B. McFarland, left, president-elect, and Roy H. Shaub, president, are the new national officers of the Lipscomb Alumni Association installed at DLC's 22nd Homecoming last weekend. Dr. McFarland will succeed Shaub as national president in 1970.

### Dr. McFarland President-Elect

## Alumni Name Officers

New officers of Lipscomb's national Alumni Association installed at the annual meeting Saturday are Roy H. Shaub, Nashville, president, and Dr. Sam B. McFarland, Lebanon, Tenn., president-elect.

Edgar E. Smith, outgoing president, presided over the business session which is held each year on Homecoming Day.

Chosen president-elect for 1967-68, Shaub automatically succeeded Smith to the presidency.

President Athens Clay Pullias congratulated the association on its choice of leaders:

"The alumni of Lipscomb are very fortunate to have a continuing high quality of leadership in the position of national president. Edgar E. Smith, outgoing president; Roy H. Shaub, incoming president; and Dr. Sam B. McFarland, president-elect, are three very distinguished and able professional men."

Shaub, a member of the class of 1941, is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and has the Certified Public Accountant degree. He has his own accounting agency in Nashville.

A noted surgeon and one of Tennessee's leading citizens, the new president-elect has extensive business interests in Lebanon, Tennessee. He recently gave to Wilson County the McFarland General Hospital, which was founded in Lebanon by his father, the late Dr. Jerry McFarland.

An emergency operation at the hospital Saturday morning prevented Dr. McFarland from attending Homecoming Day activities, including the alumni meeting, as he had planned.

Alumni registered for the reunions of classes 1968, 1964, 1959, 1954, 1949, 1944, 1939, and all former students from 1891 to 1934, from 100 towns and cities in 16 States.

All the reunion luncheons were well attended, especially the one for the oldtimers, at which President and Mrs. Pullias were hosts. Mrs. Pullias is a member of the class of 1934. They were also hosts at a coffee in the Frances Pullias Room of the new Student Services Building Saturday morning.

Shaub, as the new alumni president, urged all former students to

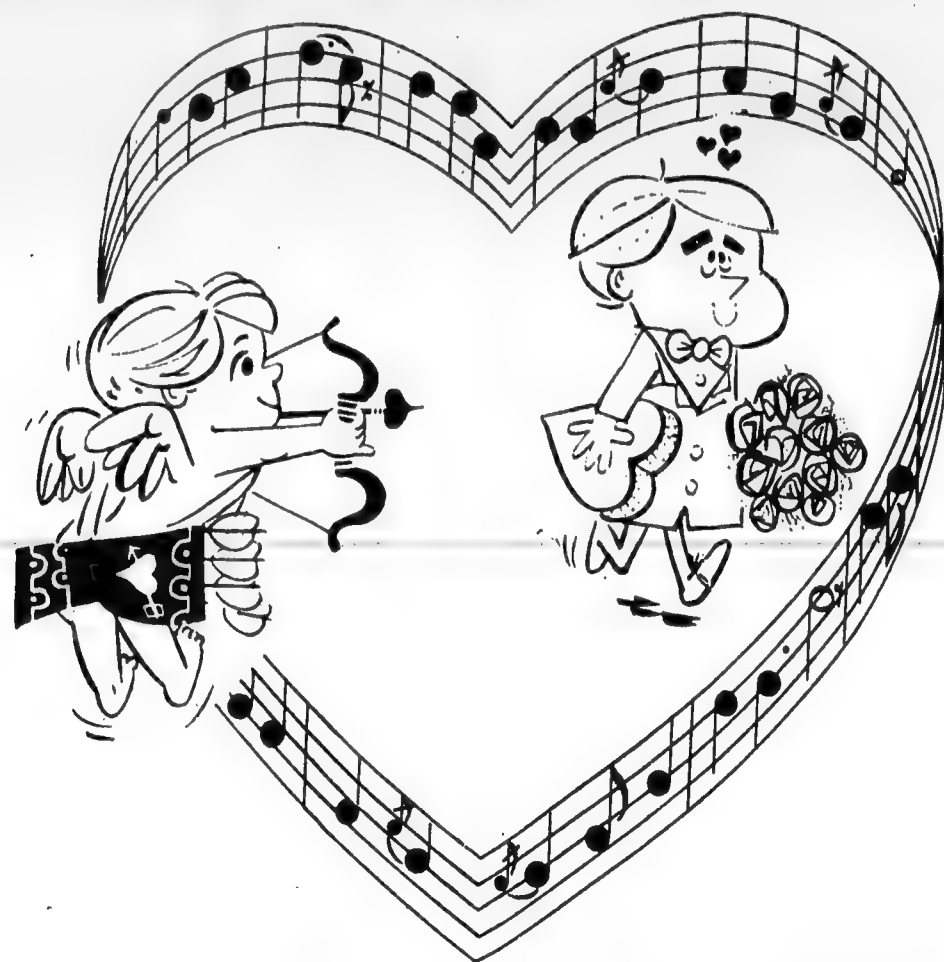
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Lipscomb Friends Return for Homecoming

Lipscomb alumni from widely differing decades talk over the "good ole days" at the coffee given by President and Mrs. Athens Clay Pullias as a Homecoming feature last weekend. From left, they are Edgar E. Smith, outgoing president of the Alumni Association; Mrs. Charles Brewer, class of 1900; Charles Brewer, alumnus and former teacher; M. N. Young, 1901, secretary-treasurer of the Board of Directors; and Mrs. Pullias.





## Heart Research Is Effective; Have A Heart, Do Your Part

Over one million Americans will die this year because of malfunctioning of the heart.

It's true. That little pint-sized organ which beats more than 100,000 times every day and sends 4,300 gallons of life-giving blood through your body during that same time-span, will cause one million deaths this year, which gives it the distinction of being the number one cause of death in this country.

During 1968, 54.3 percent of all deaths in this country were caused by diseases of circulation and the heart. In addition to deaths, heart disease accounted for innumerable prolonged, non-fatal illnesses and countless indirect costs to industry and business. In direct expenditures, Americans spent better than \$2.6 billion last year on heart disease.

Fortunately, there is a way which heart disease can be combatted.

For the past few years, heart research has conducted an all-out war against this crippling disease thanks to millions of heart fund dollars contributed by the American public. And, thanks to such contributions, many advances have been made.

Among these advances are drugs for controlling blood pressure, improved techniques for diagnosing cardiovascular disease, heart-lung machines to take over circulation during surgery, artificial heart valves, coronary care units and a large number of advances in surgical techniques including the heart transplant.

Of course, as the statistics above show, much is yet to be done and miles are still to go before we can rest on our laurels. Only by continuing this type of a program and increasing its scope can we ever hope to achieve a more substantial reduction in our mortality rates.

February is heart month, and once again the American Heart Association is requesting help so that it, in turn, may be of help to others in fighting this menace to health.

"Have a heart," is a needless plea for this cause. You have a heart—that's certain. To safeguard its future, as well as to save others, be as generous as you can in responding to the appeal of the American Heart Association.

Where Do We Draw the Line?

## Science Departments Are Affected As Draft Cuts Into Grad Schools

by Gerald Jenkins

*Editor's Note: Due to the large amount of interest in the procedures of the Selective Service System, the following article is the first of several articles on the draft and its effects which will appear in the BABBLER during the next few weeks. Other articles will deal with changes in deferment policy, the role of the conscientious objector, and the practicality of a volunteer army.*

The nation's supply of trained Ph.D.'s in the sciences will be "seriously curtailed" in the 1970's if changes are not made in present draft regulations, according to information released recently by the Scientific Manpower Commission, an independent Washington research firm, through the College Press Service (CPS).

Data furnished by 1,237 Ph.D. granting science departments in institutions throughout the U.S. showed as many as 46 percent of all first and second-year male graduate students potentially liable to induction in the next few months.

This figure includes 50 percent of all graduate students who are employed by universities to teach undergraduate classes, and 47 percent of those employed in science research.

If no changes in graduate deferment standards are made this year, the report indicates, research programs will have to be curtailed in many universities and many others will be unable to find enough students to teach courses during the year, greatly limiting their curricula.

The present policy of drafting oldest eligible men first means that first- and second-year graduate students reclassified since last spring's policy change are first priority to fill draft calls, which are expected to stay at the 30,000 plus level through the coming summer months.

Although the survey was limited to science departments because the organizations sponsoring the survey are scientific academic groups, the Commission believes results are roughly applicable to the general graduate school enrollment.

A major reason for the failure of the projected enrollment drop to materialize for the fall of 1968 was the slowness of the reclassification process, coupled with the summer setback in physical examinations.

Another reason for the high number of returnees for the fall session, even though a great many were in imminent danger of the draft, was that many were on federal scholarships or grants which required that the student enroll immediately, and should these students be drafted the scholarships will still be waiting for them after their military service.

Nearly one-fourth of the more than 4,000 male graduate students accepted by a department then failed to enroll were known to have either been drafted or to have voluntarily entered the military service.

"There is no way to predict accurately how many of the first and second-year graduate students who are liable for induction will be called to service before summer," the report states.

According to the Commission, the importance of all their findings is the indication of the final toll on students and universities in the next five-year period.

"Although many may be allowed to complete this school year if an induction notice is not issued before they are in the final term, this does not change the fact that most of these draft-eligible men may be unable to complete their graduate training prior to entry into the service. A substantial loss of first- and second-year graduate students inevitably will reduce the size of advanced Ph.D. classes in following years."

"The Commission believes that the results obtained in this survey are substantial enough to provide those concerned with scientific manpower an insight into the potential impact of current draft policy on graduate education in the sciences, and on the future supply of highly trained personnel in disciplines crucial to the future well-being of the nation."

And, for those who are thinking the situation will change by June, they had better re-assess their position. Because of new II-S rules and age provisions of the order of call, the ratio of college graduates to non-college graduates drafted each month is certainly bad news to those who hope they can escape Uncle Sam.

One year ago, only one college grad was drafted for every 25 non-college graduates. By last October, the ratio had dropped to one in seven. In September, it was one in five; in October one in four, and in November one in three. According to most sources the ratio will continue to decrease.

## Low Attendance At DLC Forum Shows Apathy

by Ray Pederson

The second "Meet the Administration Forum" of the quarter was conducted in Alumni Auditorium Monday night.

Designed to give students a chance to voice their comments and complaints to the administration on matters of interest to them, it offered an opportunity for all complainers to make their suggestions directly to those responsible for leading our school.

However, to take advantage of the opportunities afforded the 2,048 students, fewer than 25 turned out to "Meet the Administration."

Several conclusions may be drawn from the poor turnout.

First, it could be that only 25 students had things which they wanted changed. That seems hardly likely when so many are constantly complaining about this or that problem.

In fact, it seems that the number one problem in America, as well as at Lipscomb, is that there is a lot of unnecessary complaining. Oftentimes, the complaints are misguided or without proper background. It also seems that many of the complaints deal with trivial rather than real problems.

Second, it could be that those with criticisms had rather complain than attempt to solve their problems by discussing them with the administration.

Unfortunately, the latter is probably the truer of the two statements. For while Lipscomb is not beset by troublesome demonstrations, strikes, and sit-ins of various kinds, it is no secret that there are areas where students would like to see changes made. The administration realized this, and in an attempt to correct some of the problems, instituted the Forum.

Yet, the administration cannot be expected to deal with problems which students, by their own apathy, will not discuss with them. Constructive criticism can be good if it is handled in the proper manner, but complaining simply to complain seems rather immature and childish.

# Homecoming '69—The Week That Was

## Skits, Costumes, Floats Color Occasion; ICC Introduces Campus-Wide Projects

Homecoming, 1969 has been officially recorded on the pages of history and laid away to mold and yellow.

As has been the case for 22 years now, it was a remarkable display of that intangible something known as the "Lipscomb Spirit."

Also, as has been the case for 22 years, each Homecoming seems to be a little bit better, a little more exciting, a little larger, and a little more colorful than the preceding one.

Thanks to the work of Lipscomb's new Inter-Club Council (ICC), Homecoming, 1969 was rolling even before the big day arrived last Saturday. Under the direction of the ICC, Lipscomb's social clubs started the Bison spirit on the march Friday with several types of "spirit" competition among the clubs.

And pity those poor visitors



Even in Class?

Rebecca Holmes, a freshman from Decatur, Ala., shows that calculus class can be interesting—especially around Homecoming.

who just happened to wander on campus that day! Rather than seeing the typical, calm, cool Lipscomb, they were greeted by students dashing off to class in gaucho costumes, sombreros and capes, joker costumes and pixie outfits.

Top awards in the costume competition went to members of Sigma Phi who donned large sombreros and red capes for the day. Tau Phi won the boys award for dressing up as "big game hunters" in search of (What else?) a "big, bad Panther."

Following the costume competition, the ICC sponsored another contest among the social clubs in the form of brief skits which were presented that evening in Lecture Auditorium.

First place in the competition was awarded to Delta Sigma (Women) and Delta Nu (Men) for their presentations of the "Lizard of Oz" and "Here Come de Judge." Second place awards in the competition went to Sigma Phi (Women) and Gamma Chi (Men).

Of course, the priority for the night was "puns" and the always present villain was the Panther who just happened to wander through on his way from Birmingham Southern.

An example of the puns can be seen by viewing the last line from Sigma Phi's Lipscomb version of "Little Black Sambo." After Little Black Sambo had been successfully cornered by a mean group of Panthers, (Birmingham Southern style) a faithful, brave, Bison (DLC style) arrived to chase the Panthers around a tree until the Panthers melted into butter. The moral? "Bisons are better than Panthers."

The final project sponsored by the ICC was the annual project competition conducted each year

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join him in making Homecoming Day a "day of thankfulness and resolution—thankfulness to all who have gone before for what Lipscomb has already achieved, and resolution to make it even better and stronger in the future."

The office of president "carries a great deal of honor and prestige," he said, "but it is a job that also carries a great deal of responsibility."

Pullias expressed appreciation for alumni gifts of more than \$160,000 in the past year—\$92,000 exclusive of alumni members of the Board of Directors and faculty.

"If this college were wiped out today," he said, "at least \$25,000,000 would be required to replace it."



Queen for a Day

Debbie Holly, DLC's 22nd Homecoming Queen, is crowned by President Athens Clay Pullias on "her day."



And the Winners Are . . .

Members of Delta Nu, Delta Sigma and Alpha Omega social clubs are first-place winners in the Interclub Council projects contest with their "Lipscomb Banner" and "Bisons Hijack Panthers" exhibit.



She Walks in Beauty

Among festivities and traditions associated with Homecoming weekend, the most glamorous is the Festival of Hearts in which DLC's six official campus beauties are selected. This year's beauties and their escorts are, from left: Ann Freeman and Joe Gardner, Kanet Welch and James W. Thomas II, Pat Hudgins and Danny Garrett, Debbie Flippen and Dan Harrell, Kathy Craig and Tommy Wall, and Sandi and Edward Martin.



The Queen and Her Court—1969

Members of the 1969 Homecoming Court include, from left: Chip Haslam and Kathy Craig, Jerry Thornthwaite and Martha Halle, Merl Smith and Mrs. Sandi Martin, Lucien Simpson and Sheila Thompson, Bob Holmes and Alice Milton, Queen Debbie, Kanet Welch and Marty Rothschild, Beth Carman and Douglas Wilburn, Peggy Lynn and Jeff Kelley, Mary Lou Holt and Larry Craig, Mary Lynn Ethridge and Mike Adams.

## Campus Papers Attack Censors' Powers; Uproar Arises Over Critics And Revolution

by Lee Maddux

Censorship—some think of it as the deletion of dirty words, others as raw criticism, and still others as revolution itself. But, one thing is sure, college editors are doing their best to impose it on their publications.

Instead of writing in common journalistic style, many members of the campus press have decided to impose the little four-letter words, raw criticism and revolution on others. They have, in short, undertaken nothing less than a war on the English language.

Look magazine, in its most recent issue, brought these seemingly new ideas into focus, citing the "Exponent" of Purdue University as its prime example.

It was there on the LaFayette, Ind., campus where a signed column appeared in the campus press publicly attacking Purdue President Dr. Frederick Hovde in what Look calls "vulgar, scatological language."

As a result, the executive assistant to the president requested that the "Exponent" print a retraction of the dirty words—not the attack on the president, not the constant publicity of students opposing the University in vehement terms—just the dirty words. The editor answered the request with another editorial on the freedom of expression.

Two weeks later the paper was at it again with more of the same, and the editor was fired. The same has been true on many other college campuses.

More recently, problems have occurred at Michigan's Grand Valley State College, the University of Wisconsin, Michigan State, Wayne State, Penn State, and the University of Michigan.

The real joke of the whole business seems to be the rationale the editors are using to justify their actions.

First, they suggest obscenity is justified, because its usage in the campus press will make it a part of the English language. Of course, the fact that there are already thousands of ways of expressing one's feelings without such words is immaterial.

To use such language only demonstrates one's own ineptness at describing events. Journalists in all of America's nationally-known publications seem to be able to express themselves quite well without resorting to such childish vocabularies.

Second, the radical press justifies the use of vulgarities because "You don't find these kinds of words in the Louisville 'Courier-Journal' . . . and our brand of journalism . . . is more intellectual and commands a more mature readership." That's got to be a good one!

Some intellectualism to be able to use

vulgarities rather than the main part of the English language. Perhaps they might try to read a good dictionary sometime if they run out of ways to express themselves.

But, for some editors, excuses such as the above aren't needed. For example, at Wayne State University, the editor stated simply that he wasn't interested in the honor of running a paper.

"The only validity we have," he said, "is in aiding the revolution. I'm not trying to win a popularity contest. I'm trying to make people mad."

It's a shame that men and women give up their honor and their pride just for a heap of trash.

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# Bisons Cage Panthers 81-66 As Homecoming Fans Watch

by Kenny Barfield

Paced by the shooting of Bruce Bowers, an uncanny demonstration of ball-handling by senior Merl Smith, and the board play of senior Owen Sweatt, DLC caged Birmingham Southern's Panthers 81-66 before nearly 3500 Homecoming fans last week.

Jumping into an early 12-7 lead, the Bisons never trailed in the game which saw Coach Ken Dugan empty his bench with four minutes remaining and the Bisons maintaining a 10-point margin.

The game marked the second time this year that the Herd has managed to defeat Southern. Two weeks ago, the Bisons handed the Panthers an 84-81 setback in Birmingham.

Homecoming marked the final home game for two seniors, co-

captains Merl Smith and Owen Sweatt, and both responded nicely before the capacity crowd.

Sweatt dominated the backboards for the second time in three games as he grabbed 16 stray shots and added 15 points to the Bisons' best offensive display since the last meeting with Southern. Many of Sweatt's points came as the result of bullet passes from playmaker Merl Smith, who along with Rick Clark and Bruce Bowers completely clogged the Southern offense.

Smith added five points to the Bison offense.

Top scorer for the Bisons was 6'1" freshman Bowers who popped in nine of 15 from the floor, and added seven of 12 free throws for a total of 25 points. The 25 points marked the season's best individual effort for the Bisons.

In addition to Bowers and Sweatt, two other Bisons scored in double figures. Sophomore Rick Clark pumped through 15 markers and freshman Roy Pate added 10 more.

While the Bisons were hot, Southern's offense was unable to get going. The only real offense the Panthers could manage the entire game was supplied by long, outside jump-shots by Don Krup. The big forward was responsible for 24 of Birmingham's 66 points.

The rest of the Panther offense, forced outside by a tenacious Bison defense, sputtered throughout the game and was somewhat less effective than it had been two weeks earlier in Birmingham. The Bison defense also pushed the Panthers into numerous floor errors and set up several fast breaks for DLC.

Perhaps the best indication of the Bisons' effectiveness is the rebounding statistics which showed them with a 66-41 edge over the taller Panthers. In addition to Sweatt's 16 rebounds, Bowers and Clark grabbed 12 each to cement Lipscomb's domination in that category.

In other games last week, the Bisons were less fortunate, dropping decisions to Southwestern (70-54) and Chattanooga (77-62). In both contests the Bisons can thank lack of accuracy from the field for the decisions. The Herd

connected on only 27 percent of their shots against Southwestern and 34 percent in the Chattanooga game.

McCollum led the Bisons in the Southwestern game by pulling in 17 rebounds and scoring 18 points, while Bowers was the workhorse in the Chattanooga game with 17 points.

David Lipscomb (81)			
	FG-A	FT-A	Pts.
Bowers	9-15	7-12	25
Neal	1-2	0-0	2
Gean	2-2	0-0	4
Sweatt	6-21	3-8	15
Clark	4-14	7-10	15
McCollum	1-5	1-2	3
Montgomery	1-1	0-0	2
Pate	5-7	0-2	10
Smith	2-6	1-1	5
	31-81	19-32	81

Birmingham Southern (66)			
	FG-A	FT-A	Pts.
Allen	1-6	0-1	2
Williams	3-6	0-0	6
Webby	0-4	1-2	1
Krup	6-19	8-11	24
Mitchell	2-11	3-7	7
Copeland	3-7	2-2	8
Yielding	1-7	0-1	2
Passek	7-8	2-2	16
	25-66	16-26	66



Bisons on the Move

Senior co-captain Owen Sweatt (54) watches his shot sail toward the basket as Miles McCollum looks on. The defensive attempt by Birmingham Southern's center was too late, and Sweatt had two of his 15 points in the Homecoming tilt, which DLC won 81-66.

## SPORTS

In Badminton Opener

### DLC Captures Illinois Tournament

DLC's intercollegiate badminton team placed finalists in four of five events last weekend to capture the overall honors at the Illinois Invitational Badminton Tournament conducted at Charleston's Eastern Illinois University.

Co-eds Diane Slaughter and Jan Watson captured the Bisons' first award by taking first place in the Ladies Doubles competition with a 15-8, 15-9 win over Southern Illinois University.

The first second-place award went to senior Lou Rife who

watched victory slip out of his grasp in a match with Roger Jenks of Illinois State University.

Rife won the first set 15-11, only to drop the next two, 15-9, 15-7.

Men's Doubles provided the next award as Mark Clark and Chris Gingles advanced to the finals before bowing to Indiana State University 15-9, 15-11.

The Bisons then sewed up the top award by staging an all-Lipscomb finale in Mixed Doubles with Jan Watson and Chris Gingles downing teammates Diane

Slaughter and Lou Rife 15-8, 4-15, 15-6 for the first place award.

Ten colleges and universities from Illinois, Indiana, and Tennessee entered the tournament with a total of 165 contestants participating in the events.

The Bisons badminton squad will participate in at least two more tournaments during the winter quarter, both of which will be conducted in McQuiddy Gymnasium.

On Feb. 17, 18, and 20, Lipscomb will host the Nashville Open Badminton Tournament and then eight days later on Feb. 28 and March 1, DLC will host the David Lipscomb Invitational.

### Junior Squads Win Intramural Bowling Crown

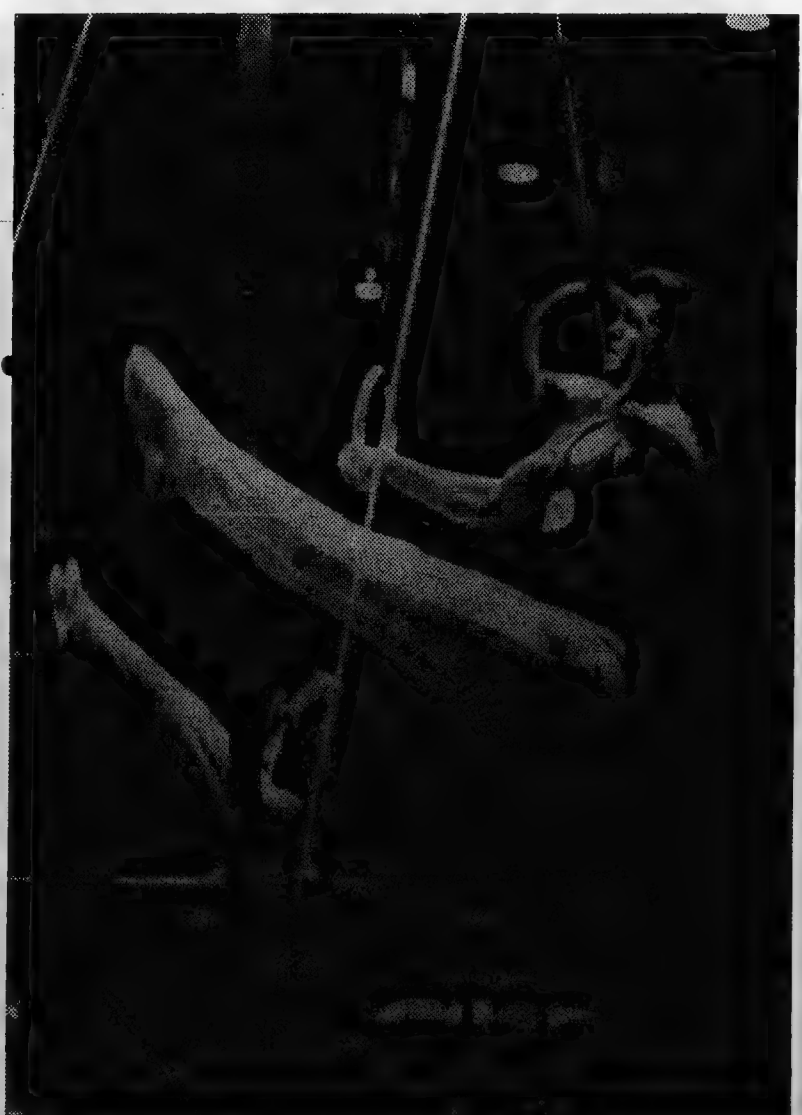
Members of the junior class captured first place awards for their class in both intramural bowling leagues recently.

In the "A" league, the juniors held a three-game lead over the seniors, while the "B" league juniors also slipped past the seniors to win first place, only this time the margin of victory was only one game.

The intramural tournaments are conducted annually to select the members of DLC's varsity bowling squad coached by Tony Adcock. This year's squad, chosen at the completion of the intramural tourney, includes Glenn Carlton, Mark Clark, Mike Hackney, Duane Hill, George Laws, Dave Newberry, David Phillips, James Phillips, Winston Reed, Dave Robinson, and Mike Smith.

#### FINAL STANDINGS

A LEAGUE		
Juniors	Won	Lost
Seniors	14	6
Freshmen	11	11
Sophomores	8	15
B LEAGUE		
Juniors	Won	Lost
Seniors	14	6
Freshmen	12	7
Sophomore B1	10	11
Sophomore B3	10	11
Senior B2	10	11
Sophomore B3	9	12
Junior B2	5	18



Double Feature

Jerry Guifree on the still rings and Steve Powell on the parallel bars perform during Homecoming activities Feb. 8. The exhibition should help the Bisons prepare for Georgia Southern, their next opponent.

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Selected for Leadership

## President's Student Council Meets; Honored at Reception by Mrs. Pullias

Campus leaders selected for membership in the President's Student Council for winter and spring quarters had their first evening session with President Athens Clay Pullias Monday.

President Pullias discussed plans, services and problems of the college with those attending and then opened a question-and-answer period in which they were encouraged to ask questions and offer their suggestions.

Following the business session, the group was invited to the Williamsburg Room of the Student Services Building, where Mrs. Pullias gave a reception for members at which refreshments were served.

The President's Student Council was organized by President Pullias more than a decade ago as an opportunity for him to have more personal contact with campus leaders and for student exchange of viewpoints on the college's problems, plans and services.

Membership in the Council is achieved in a number of ways and those selected usually serve for a two-quarter period.

Presidents and secretaries of the student body and all recognized campus organizations are members, along with past presidents and secretaries of the student body, and editors of the BABBLER and BACKLOG.

On the basis of academic honors, six freshmen with highest grade-point averages are chosen; 10 students from quarters, four, five, six, and seven; and 20 from quarters eight, nine, 10, 11 and 12, with highest averages.

Students qualifying for membership in the winter quarter include the following:

Michael F. Adams, Thomas C. Alexander, Kenny D. Barfield, Anthony M. Barnes, Terry A. Beatty, Clifford B. Bennett, Melba Bowman, Andrea C. Boyce, Larry Bradley, Ann Bullard, Linda K. Bumgardner, Patricia Cayce, Susan Coleman, William H. Conley, Kathy Craig, Larry W. Craig, Carolyn Creswell.

James W. Davis, SueAnn Deese, Paulette Donati, Valeria J. DuBois, Russell Dudley, Ruth Ann Duncan, Marilyn Epperly, Clydetta Fulmer, Michael Bryan Gehl, Carol R. Gentry, Joan Gentry, Gisela Gray, Martha H. Halle, Cheryl Hale, Nancy Hammer, James E. Harper, Greg Harter, Patricia A. Hartness, Carl Helms, George Mack Hicks, Doris Hobbs, Rebecca Holmes, Gerda Holmstrom, Jane Hopkins, Robert N. Hughey, Gerald R. Jenkins, Marilyn Jordan, Gerald L. Kennedy, Dewight Lanham, Nancy

Ledsinger, David W. Litchford, Price C. Locke, Billy W. Long, Beverly F. Luz.

Kenneth W. McAfee, Marian McCullough, Joy McMeen, Douglas E. McVey, Lee Maddux, Sandra L. Matthews, Sandi Martin, Charlotte Mayo, Deborah Meadows, Willis Means, Peggy Merritt, Deborah F. Minor, Betsy Moss, Peggy Palmer, John W. Parsons, Patsy Partin, Linda Peek, William B. Poe Jr.

Jill Robertson, Janice Roberts, Peggy Roberts, William J. Robertson, Rebecca Rogers, Nancy Ross, Marty Rothschild, Frank H. Scott, Kathy Scott, Terry K. Sellers, Karen Sharpe, Eugene Shepherd, Nancy Hardison Shepherd, David Shoemaker, Polly A. Simms, Lucien Simpson, Susan D. Sinclair, Turney Stevens Jr., Paula Street, George P. Stricklin, Connie Swain, Sharon Tracey, James M. Tarpley, Glenda Travis, Richard Vail, Joe C. VanDyke Jr., Richard Van Hersh, Tommy J. Warren, Richard Weeks, Douglas Wilburn, Wanda W. Williams, Tom Wood and Nancy M. Wooten.

## DLC Grad Sets the Curve On CPA's National Exam

by Deby Samuels

The true value of an educational program is revealed by the performance of the individual it produces, and DLC has reason to be proud of its academic program

in the person of Frank Carter. Frank has earned extraordinary distinction in that he was one of 10 top scorers in the nation on an examination for the certification of public accountants (CPA).

Over 35,000 persons took the test. The CPA examination which he recently completed is used to gain professional recognition as well as authorization to practice as a CPA. It is, according to most accountants, an extremely difficult exam and consists of four parts administered over a period of two-and-a-half days.

It is not unusual to take the test six or seven times before passing it, and of the 447 participants in Tennessee, only 63 of them passed. The usual number of persons in the country taking the examination annually is approximately 60,000 and only about 1 percent pass.

Frank not only placed extremely high in the examination, but he did so in one attempt. Furthermore, he took the entire battery of tests at one time rather than separating them, as many find it necessary to do.

His scores are as follows: Theory, 97; law, 88; auditing, 85; practice, 83. These are all very high according to Dr. Axel Swang, chairman of DLC's business department, also a CPA. A score of 97 is very rarely achieved.

From Hixson, Tenn., he is a June, 1968, graduate of DLC. He recorded a straight-A average in business administration subjects (3.74, overall) and graduated with a major in accounting.

After being awarded a masters degree from the University of Alabama, he taught accounting courses here during 1967-68, and for the past year, has been teaching at a technological junior college in Chattanooga.

His future plans are indefinite at this time, although there is a possibility that he will return to Lipscomb as a member of the faculty.



A Time of Peace

Winter is the busiest of all the seasons, except when the campus comes to rest during the night. There, in the snow, it awaits the beginning of another day.

## Keckley Gets District Post; Adams Named as Keynoter

by Douglas Hodges

Two honors have been awarded members of Lipscomb's Circle K International chapter recently with sophomore Paul Keckley landing a political appointment and junior Mike Adams a speaking honor.

Keckley was recently appointed the acting Lt. Governor of the Kentucky-Tennessee district succeeding Pete Moss who resigned earlier in the term. The appointment came from the district governor, Randall Reeks of Brescia College.

Keckley will oversee the activities of Circle K chapters in the Middle Tennessee area which include Lipscomb, Trevecca College, Belmont College, Austin Peay State University, Tennessee Tech University and Middle Tennessee State University.

It will be his responsibility to coordinate the projects each chapter will undertake as well as the usual job of informing the chapters of district activities.

In addition to corresponding with each of the clubs, Keckley will attempt to visit all of them at least once to see that the projects which each chapter will undertake are carried out in accordance with Circle K regulations.

He noted that most college chapters are emphasizing work with disadvantaged youth, a field in which the Lipscomb chapter has been engaged for the first three years of operation.

Meanwhile Mike Adams, who hails from Roanoke, Va., has been selected as the keynote speaker for the Canadian Convention of Circle K International which is to be held outside Toronto this week.

Adams presently serves as the International Trustee responsible for the operations of all Canadian Circle K chapters, a post to which he was elected at the 1968 International Convention of Circle K which was conducted in Philadelphia.

Since his election last fall, Mike has been in constant demand to speak at Circle K meetings around this country and in Canada. He has accumulated additional experience in the area of public speaking this year as a member of DLC's varsity debate program and has captured several individual speaking awards.

During the fall term, he won second place in Oratory at the Miami Dade Silver Falcon Invitational and captured the top award in extemporaneous speaking at the 18th annual West Georgia Invita-

## 'Homemade' Films to Teach Chemists

by John Bridges

In the past few years, it has become a popular educational device to "let films teach the class."

As evidence of this trend, which suggests that concepts can be presented better when the students can visualize what is happening, three members of the DLC chemistry faculty, Dr. David Johnston, Dr. James Wood, and Dr. John Dawson, have created their own teaching films.

Known as single-concept film loops, these films follow the pioneering work of the Advisory Council of College Chemistry which has set the national move-

ment going by producing several "loops." Each of these loops is enclosed in cartridges which can be used by students for individual viewing.

The major use of the films at Lipscomb, according to Dr. Johnston, will be to teach proper techniques in the use of laboratory instruments. Since previous film loops obtained from other sources often contained instrument which differed from those owned by the DLC chemistry department, it was felt Lipscomb students could learn best from films made specifically for their use.

In addition, since earlier films

had often been no more than clips from longer films, these new film loops are only four minutes long and are clearly an improvement in educational teaching as they present only one concept at a time.

One of the major advantages of the film loop is that it enables the student to see clearly details which might be too small to be seen in the classroom. Also, the film loop is especially useful, according to Dr. Johnston, in that it presents much better instruction in the use of dangerous and explosive materials. Added to these advantages is the time factor.

Although the film takes approximately 54 hours to produce, it releases the teacher from the time-consuming task of repeating material, since the student may restudy the material on his own as often as he may feel it is necessary.

At present, two films have already been completed and more are on the way. Dr. Dawson is now working, with special assistance from the Civil Defense, on a film which will deal with the handling of radioactive materials. A student, David Moore, is preparing an animated film to be shown at the University of Alabama this spring.

In reference to the project, Dr. John Netterville, chairman of the chemistry department noted the enthusiasm of the staff members and added, "We feel that this work is not only significant on this campus but will attract attention and considerable interest elsewhere."



Chemistry Faculty Goes Hollywood

The fine art of film-making is now as much a part of the DLC chemistry department as it is of Hollywood. Beginning this quarter, the department is producing several film-loops to teach chemistry fundamentals.



## Metro Adopts New Code; To Create Pollution Control

by Douglas Hodges

Nashville has definite air pollution problems.

On a national scale, Nashville ranks 34th from the top in the amount of polluted materials which fill the Metropolitan area's air.

Of course, the most obvious problem with having polluted air is that it disfigures the city and detracts from the beauty of the so-called "Athens of the South."

A financial factor is also involved, however. Authorities have estimated that an average family of four living in Metropolitan Davidson County can plan to spend an extra \$65 a year on cleaning costs.

But even though the pollution detracts from the beauty of the city, and even though there are financial problems which accrue from the polluted atmosphere, the major concern here is health.

Only recently, the U. S. Department of Public Health singled out Metropolitan Nashville to conduct a detailed study of the pathological effects of impurities in the air. Its findings, although inconclusive, did indicate that during a period of peak pollution more Nashvillians were sick than at any other time period where pollution was at a lower level. The study also suggested that such pollution could shorten the life span of individuals breathing the air for long periods of time.

Dr. Peter Krenkel, chairman of the Vanderbilt Department of Sanitary and Water Resources Engineering, agrees. In

## Draft Deferment Hard for Grads, Undergraduates

by Gerald Jenkins

A spectre now haunts every college campus in the nation, threatening every male student in one way or another.

This ominous spectre is the draft, waiting to claim the graduating senior as well as the undergraduate who does not finish college.

Increases in the draft quota have been accompanied by increases in urgency upon the student and graduate to find a way, somehow, to avoid, postpone or escape the draft.

Deferment is the only answer to staying away from induction in the armed forces. But exactly which deferments are applicable, and what constitutes eligibility for them? These questions are pertinent to the male student body on every college campus.

Four general types of deferment are available: For undergraduate students, for those in exempt occupations, hardship deferments, and deferment because of physical disability.

Student deferments exempt undergraduates from induction for the duration of the allotted undergraduate program. This deferment is no longer based on grades but only on the length of time required for graduation in the particular field. The time allowed is usually four years, although in some cases it is five years.

Graduate deferments are scarce, now being available only to graduate students in areas directly connected with the field of medicine. Others enter graduate schools at their own risk unless they can get deferred under a different category.

Hardship deferments are granted to fathers living with their children who have not previously received a student deferment. Ministers and divinity students are also eligible for deferment under this general category.

Occupational deferments are given arbitrarily, depending on the interpretation of the particular state board of appeals. This type of deferment is available to those in occupations which "contribute to the maintenance of the national health, safety or interest" and/or "serve an essential community need." Some state appeal boards are liberal with such deferments, others give none at all.

a recent article in the Vanderbilt Hustler he noted that "breathing Nashville air is like smoking two packs of cigarettes a day."

Coupling the analogy with the past finding of the U. S. Surgeon General relating cigarettes and health, the problem is evidently a serious one for this generation. And the detrimental effects are increasing.

Dr. Karl Schnelle, Associate Professor of Sanitary and Air Resources Engineering at Vandy, voiced the concern that "air pollution is a problem for the future. We just don't know what effects it will have on our children."

But just how do all these extra-curriculars find their way into the Nashville air? Dr. Schnelle explained that the DuPont Corporation emits the largest volume of pollution in the area. But he also pointed out that they spend more money and make the best effort to control pollution. Of course, in addition to all of the industrial waste, one always finds the polluting agents emitted into the air by automobiles.

Only recently has serious action been taken to "clean up" the pollution around the state's capital city. The first step was a stringent code passed by the Metropolitan government which is, according to Dr. Schnelle, "stricter than laws found in most cities. However, if we must make a mistake, it would obviously be better to do too much than too little."

To help implement this new code, the Metro Health Department established a new Air Pollution Control Division under the direction of John Carpenter.

Much of the work of his office, Carpenter explained, is directed through negotiation with the larger polluters, rather than through direct court action. "They are harder to change, than, say an ordinary trash burner," he said, "but we feel at this time that everyone is working with us."

The problem of polluted air is not easily solved, and the center is hampered by its newness. It has only been funded within the last six months, and is still in the process of setting up lab facilities to measure levels of pollution.

Because of its newness, the center is left to its own devices in finding sources of pollution. Complexity of air pollution makes it necessary to use many avenues in combating the foreign elements.

"Even with antismog devices on automobiles, for example, we can only hold our present level of pollution," Dr. Schnelle explained. "These new devices become less and less effective after six months if the car is not properly tuned."

In the final analysis, we must recognize air pollution as a problem of Nashville, and a problem of our times.

As T. S. Elliot might have said: "This is the way the world will end, not with a bang, but with a whisp of smoke," and a cough.

## Tax Legislation Threatens Private Schools As Nashville Seeks a New Revenue Source

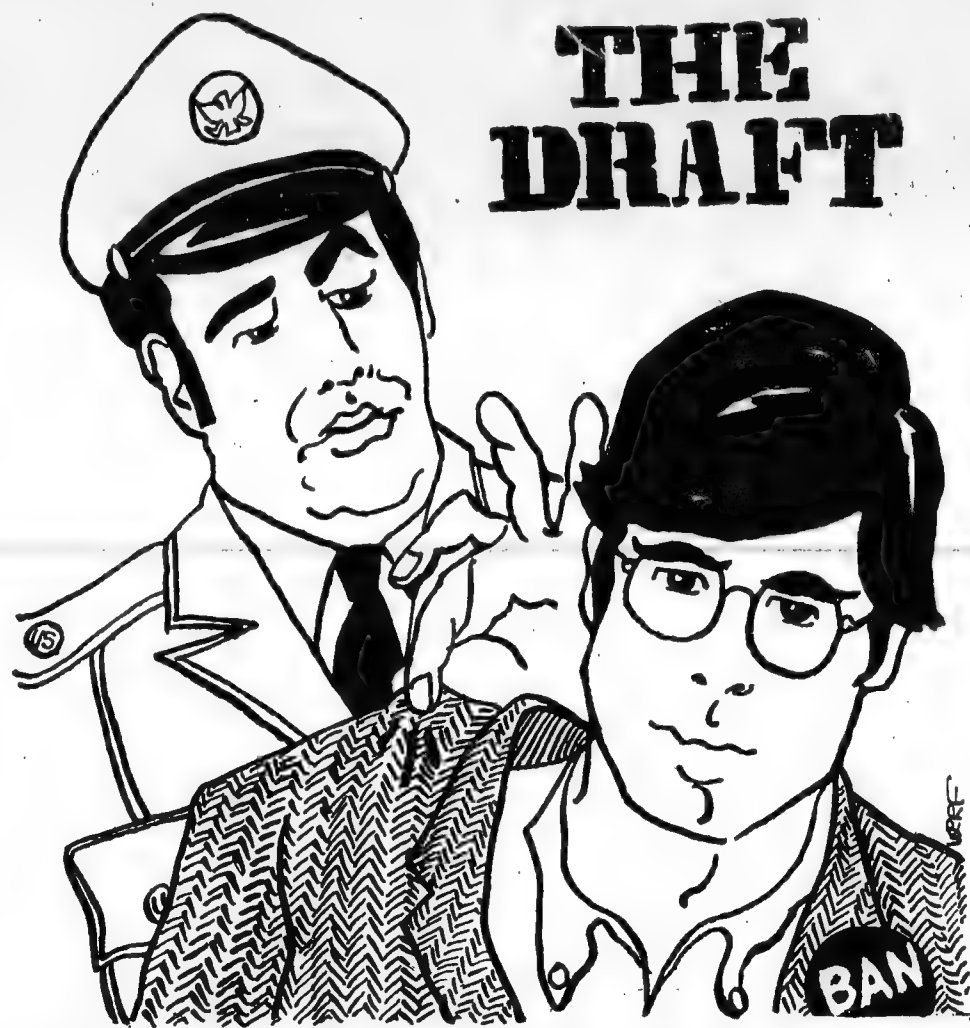
by Gerald Jenkins

Proposed tax legislation, which would include private schools, threatens to place an extra financial burden on Lipscomb, as well as other private educational institutions in Nashville and Davidson County.

The tax proposal, if passed, will be aimed at colleges, universities, hospitals, state owned buildings, and church property, to tap heretofore untouched sources of tax revenue. The basis of the bill's support seems to come from those who feel the new source of tax income will lower the individual taxpayer's assessments, and thereby relieve him of a new tax increase.

Private high schools and elementary schools in Metropolitan Nashville-Davidson County which will be affected by the tax legislation serve a total of 8200 students.

Opposition to the proposed tax bill is



## Student Rebellions Spread As Revolts Achieve Success

College administrators who survived the heyday of the hippies and Berkeley's "Free Speech" movement now face a new worry: riots that can hit in a flash, do thousands of dollars worth of damage and even close down institutions.

Along with the new revolt, a new type of revolter is now appearing. The demands for increased student participation in the hiring and firing of teachers, changing graduation requirements, and student government are being met as much as possible, and the student revolt leader of 1967-68 has begun to urge non-violence by the students.

All is not right in the world of academics, however, as was evidenced in activity last week at the Universities of Wisconsin and Duke.

While administrators may lament the situation, in one very real sense they are responsible for it. It is an established fact that behavior that is rewarded is very likely to be repeated. The earlier demonstrations, while often less violent, have become a prototype. They were successful. Students asked for much and got most of it. With more change asked, it is only natural for students to use the same approach. Perhaps the intensification is added for emphasis.

The obvious lesson—as long as the system works, it will be re-used. Evidently Duke University officials realized that. At first, Dr. Hugh Fall, dean of men, tried appeasement. Talking through a cracked window in the occupied administration building, he proposed a meeting between officials of the school and a delegation of the revolters. When stipulations became unreasonable, the building was cleared.

At the University of Wisconsin, steps had already been taken to "prevent the outbreak of violence." If there was any prevention, it was probably provided by the 900 National Guardsmen and the 200 police brought to the campus during the fourth day of student outbreaks.

widespread, and many of those who are opposed feel that the new tax bill could dramatically affect private education in Nashville.

One who voiced concern last week was Lipscomb's President Athens Clay Pullias who said "Private colleges and schools are already facing massive financial problems which threaten their future. Placing tax burdens on these institutions would for many be a total disaster."

The same holds true, Pullias said, for private education in Nashville, Lipscomb included. "The time has come," he added, "when operation of these schools will cost Metropolitan Davidson County far more than could ever be obtained by any service charge or tax on these schools."

If, for example, Lipscomb's elementary and secondary departments should be forced to close because of economical problems, the transfer of those 800 students alone to the taxpayers would inflate Metro's educational bill by \$400,000 a year, based on current expenditures of \$500 per pupil per year.

When the \$500 per student figure is tallied for the more than 8200 students in Nashville's private schools, the figure soars to more than \$4 million dollars annually.

Somehow it doesn't make sense to tax a system which saves the city nearly \$4 million annually in revenue, especially when one observes that if the tax is significant at all it could provide the death knell for some of the schools already struggling to make the books balance.

When applied to the college level, the tax becomes even more serious business. An estimated 18,000 students attend private colleges and universities which could be adversely affected by the measure.

Based on the figures of the state education department which note that Tennessee spends more than \$1,000 per student per year, private schools at the college level lower state revenue appropriations by better than \$18 million annually.

Notwithstanding such figures, there are those who seem ready to push doggedly ahead with the tax proposal, basing their argument on the assumption that the Nashville area has a large number of institutions which constitute an excessive burden on the taxpayer.

That argument loses some of its relevance, however, when one remembers the regressive car sticker Metro was attempting to force on this county only last fall. At that time it was suggested that if the tax revenue was really needed, Metro could utilize a luxury tax which would place the tax burden on those who could stand it easier. It would seem, however, that such taxes are off-limits to this county.

But even if the argument were relevant, the assumption that the private schools in Nashville constitute an excessive burden on taxpayers seems hardly logical. In addition to the 18,000 Tennessee residents who attend private schools a large number of out-of-state students pour millions of dollars into this city's economy.



It's Easier Learned Than Taught

Teaching isn't always as easy as it may seem as several DLC student-teachers have found to be true. In fact, at times, the old drudgery of studying seems rather pleasant in comparison. Here, Mrs. Stan Huckaby prepares for her second grade class at Stokes school.

### Classroom Test

## Student Teachers — The Give and Take

by Barry Kelley

Don Humphrey is a healthy, red-blooded physical specimen with the chest of an Olympic weightlifter.

Yet at the end of a typical day of student teaching at Cohn High School in West Nashville, his energy is about as low as that of an anemic turtle's.

Don, an English major, finds his job an exhaustive one—but "not the normal kind of exhaustion. It's an exhaustion that eats away your insides and leaves you with a tired mind."

He is one of 45 student teachers going out from Lipscomb into 14 Metro high schools. Another 43 DLC student teachers are spending most of their time in 15 Metro elementary schools.

The experience, as Don and the others are finding, truly allows the prospective teacher to "get his feet wet."

The working hours of a student are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Within this period, Don teaches five English classes, supervises an activity period, and breaks up scuffles between aggressive students.

"One thing I've learned," he said, "is that as a teacher you have to use every minute. You can't loaf or take it. If you're not prepared, you'll make a fool of yourself, not your students."

When a student teacher appears, some of the more imaginative pupils modify their behavior to test the "brand new" teacher.

Don handled his testing period

by applying the doctrine that the paddle is mightier than the tongue in conquering rule-breaking students. In his case, the paddle achieved cooperative student-teacher relationships.

"In composition class, I can't ask the kids to write about the latest scientific or political event," Don said. "They can't relate to either."

"Instead, I have them write about a four-in-the-floor transmission or a typical trip to Shoney's. It is then that their imagination is released and they can enjoy writing."

Student teaching is not dominated by fun-and-games experiences, however; it is rather an intermingling of frustration, heartaches and feelings of exhilaration.

Teaching is not a sedative for bad nerves but a producer of them. There are days when Don feels like pulling out every hair on his head, he admits; but there are others when he feels that he could teach Cassius Clay to write good poetry.

"You learn more by teaching than by being taught, and it's always nice to know that you've helped push somebody's ignorance back, especially your own."

Val DuBois has found the daily metamorphosis from student to teacher a humbling experience. She is constantly amazed by what she doesn't know. She has found education is the horse but practical experience is the jockey.

## Three Faculty Members Set Tours of Holy Lands

Three separate Lipscomb faculty-led tours of the Bible lands have now been announced—one leaving June 2, one on June 3, and one on Aug. 26.

Dr. J. E. Choate, first to announce his trip, has been chosen by the Gospel Advocate Co. to lead the annual tour sponsored by that publication. His group will fly by jet plane from New York to Cairo, Egypt, June 3.

Taking off by plane one day earlier, will be the Olympic Holy Land Tour to be conducted by Dr. John R. McRay and former faculty member Dr. George Howard.

Dean Mack Wayne Craig will lead a group of 30 on an independent tour that will leave Aug. 26, after the close of the summer quarter.

Each of the tours will take approximately 21 days. Dr. Choate, professor of philosophy, who has traveled extensively in Europe, will take his group to Rome, Egypt, Athens, Transjordan, Israel, Syria and Lebanon, returning from Rome to New York City June 24.

The tour headed by Dr. McRay, associate professor of Bible, will include Egypt, Lebanon, Israel,

"The more I teach, the more I'm amazed by my past ignorance and by what I have yet to learn," she said.

A speech major, she is currently teaching at Pearl High School, an exclusively Negro school in North Nashville. She teaches drama and speech, supervises study halls and helps judge forensic meets.

"I don't think of myself as a white teacher teaching black students any more, but rather as a teacher trying to help her children," she said.

"I've learned that people are the same anywhere. There are myriads of student types at Pearl like anywhere else. There are smart kids, average kids, neat kids, messy kids—the whole works."

Her most exasperating moments occur when "I doubt my own ability and wonder if I have the potential to be a school teacher."

An important concept that she has confronted in the classroom is that her job requires a genuine interest and respect for children and not merely an acquisition of knowledge about them.

This respect for the innate ability of her pupils has led Val to realize that a teacher needs to adapt her style to the environment of her students, even when that environment may differ radically from her own.

"It's hard to relate to an environment you have never been in," she admits.

Her student teaching has taught her that humility is the best approach and that "the more you teach the more you learn."

One thing for sure Val has found—teaching is not a boring experience. The natural humor and creativity of her students assure that each day will be a unique experience for her, the teacher.

Greece, Italy and France. Those who wish to enroll for credit will be able to earn up to four hours of college credit in archaeology and geography on this trip.

Dr. McRay teaches Bible, Greek and church history, and has a course at Lipscomb in archaeology and geography of the holy land. His group will fly from New York June 2 and return from Paris on June 23.

Dean Craig does not yet have brochures on his tour available, but both Choate and McRay have theirs to hand to anyone interested.

Cost of the Advocate Bible Lands Tour is estimated at \$125 per person, including transportation, hotels, tips, and all other expenses except purchases and other personal items, or unscheduled side trips.

The Olympic Holy Land Tour package price is \$1245.

Since Dean Craig's trip is still far ahead in the summer, definite information on prices and what they will include have not yet been made. All of this information will be available in a brochure to be published soon.

## Debaters Are Victorious In Freed-Hardeman Meet

Members of the David Lipscomb debate squad placed in every event except one to capture the Tennessee Interscholastic Debate Tournament last week.

The victory marked the second time in the past three years that Lipscomb has won the tournament which is sponsored by the Tennessee Interscholastic Forensic Association.

Varsity debaters Dennis Hood, Mike Adams, Dan DeLoach, and Kenny Barfield won ten debates in the two-day competition. Adams and Hood gained victories over the University of Tennessee and Memphis State University while DeLoach and Barfield defeated Vanderbilt and the University of Tennessee.

Junior debaters Bruce Willoughby and Dewey Bain also scored victories over Vandy and UT's junior debate teams.

Finally, Lipscomb captured both first and second places in Women's debate with Judy Jones and Anna Daniels capturing first and Elizabeth Owen and Terry Cook winning second. Miss Cook was also selected as the top woman debater of the meet.

In individual forensic events, Miss Cook captured first place in extemporaneous speaking and second place in oral interpretation. Anna Daniels won the first place trophy in oratory and third place in after dinner speaking, and Elizabeth Owen won second in after dinner.

Individual events in the men's division saw Dan DeLoach win second place in after dinner and Kenny Barfield won second place in extemporaneous speaking and third place in oral interpretation. The victory at the state tournament marked the seventh tournament which the DLC debaters have won during the school year and brought to 68 the number of trophies captured by the squad in addition to numerous medals and certificates.

When team records were tallied at the conclusion of the meet, Barfield and DeLoach stood 31-10 on the year while Adams and Hood are now 26-15.

As of yesterday, plans were uncertain for the remainder of the year. There was an outside possibility according to Dr. Carroll

mathematics, accounting, business management and economics majors. Union Planters National Bank of Memphis will have a representative here Feb. 28 to interview seniors interested in banking careers.

Dr. Ralph Samples, testing and guidance director, urges seniors to sign the schedule sheets in his office, Room 202-B, to take advantage of these job interview opportunities.

Dr. Morris P. Landiss, chairman of the department, is a past president of the council, and Dr. A. Dennis Loyd, assistant professor of English, is treasurer of the organization.

PBL Initiates Pledges  
Four new members were initiated into Phi Beta Lambda last quarter and one more pledge is attempting to make the climb this term.

The four new actives include Sharon Kennedy, Janice Stubblefield, Pat Hiestand, and Diane Youngblood, and the new pledge is Annette Sargent.

PBL is the women's business fraternity.

NCTE Meets Here  
Dr. Warren Titus, professor of English at Peabody College and author of noted biographies of Winston Churchill and John Robert Fox, Jr. was the speaker yesterday at the meeting of the Nashville Council of Teachers of English.

The meeting was hosted by the DLC English department in the faculty lounge of the Student Services Building.

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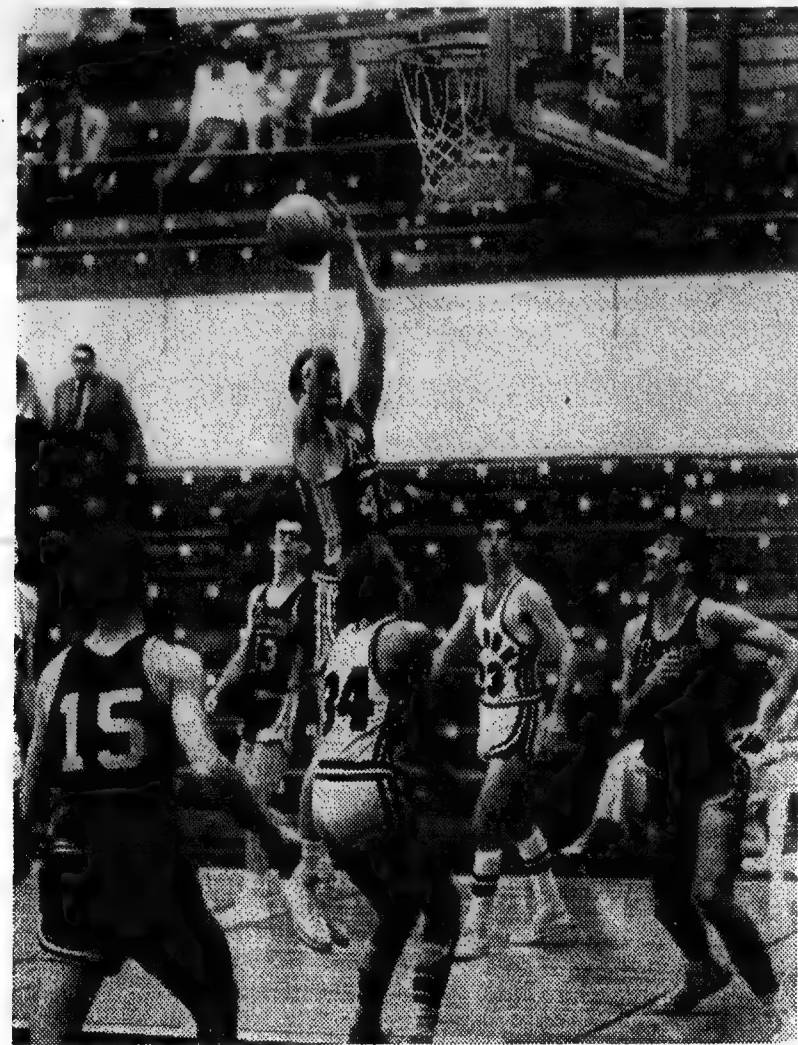
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### Cold Day In Nashville

Junior Charlie Neal (45) goes for what he hopes will be two points in last Saturday's encounter with Belmont as Larry Lingerfelt (15) and Bill Burton (43) watch. The Bisons were ice-cold all day and lost the game 78-48.

## Rebs 'Freeze' Bisons; Offense Fails, 78-48

With snow covering the ground in Nashville, the Rebels of Belmont put Lipscomb in the deep-freeze last week and soundly trounced the Bisons 78-48 in the final game of the season.

Closing out their third successive losing season with a 9-15 mark, the Bisons fell behind 6-4 with 3:14 gone in the game and were never in contention after that moment.

Unable to move the ball in close with any regularity, DLC was able to connect on only 20 of 56 field goal attempts for a frigid 36 percent accuracy. Belmont, meanwhile, hit 30 of 62 from the floor for nearly 50 percent.

No Bison was able to break into double figures during the game and senior Merl Smith led the Bison attack with seven points. The only other senior on the squad, co-captain Owen Sweatt

## Two Captains To Lead DLC Diamondmen

While snow was on the ground and the temperature was in the 20's in Nashville, Lipscomb's baseball team began their pre-season conditioning period in the first week of the winter quarter and elected seniors Gary Davis and Randy Marshall as their co-captains.

Davis, the number three hitter on the team last year with .289, placed third in RBI's with 20.

Marshall, the most versatile man on the team, batted .265 last year and played first base, second base, third base, shortstop, and outfield.

The 24-man team began working out in the gym at the beginning of the winter quarter. In the lineup are eight pitchers, two catchers, seven outfielders, and seven infielders.

Dugan said the purpose of the early conditioning period is "to get the arms in shape, the legs in shape, and to develop strength."

Although it may seem early for baseball practice to begin, Dugan pointed out that it is only eight weeks until the beginning of the season, with the first game scheduled with Fisk on March 14. During Spring vacation the team has several games planned in Georgia and Florida.

# SPORTS

## Powerful Eagles Clip Bisons; Gymnasts Suffer First Loss

by Joe Robling

Highly regarded Georgia Southern capitalized on an unusual, off-form night by DLC gymnasts to post a slim 148.55-147.45 victory last Thursday in McQuiddy Gymnasium.

The loss was the first of the season for DLC after posting initial wins over the University of Georgia, Georgia Tech, and the University of Louisville.

Southern's Eagles, meanwhile, also entered the meet with an unblemished record, having posted wins over the University of Florida, Georgia Tech, LSU, and Northwestern Louisiana.

Leading the Georgia team's triumph was all-around performer Danny Warbuton who captured three first places and amassed 50.5 points out of Southern's 148.

On the Lipscomb side of the ledger frosh Jack Leonard and Jack Willard each scored two second places for the Bisons and Ray Adams and Dave Fennessey each picked up one first. Leonard achieved his two seconds with a 9.3 score in vaulting and an 8.5 in floor exercises, with the later being achieved even after an unfortunate mistake during a difficult maneuver. Willard's seconds came in the side horse and high bar events.

Only twice in the six events were the Bisons able to capture a first. Senior Ray Adams achieved an 8.9 rating on the still rings almost a full point ahead of teammate Jack Willard who finished second with an 8.05 score.

Junior Dave Fennessey took the other first place award for the Bisons with a near-perfect 9.25 performance on the horizontal bar. Second place in the event went to Southern's Danny Warbuton who managed an 8.35 rating.

The margin of victory was realized when Georgia Southern won the parallel bars by 2.6 points with all four Lipscomb performers below their average in the event. Only Dave Fennessey who scored an 8.15 mark could manage to place in the top four places. He was third.

In the last event of the meet, with the Bisons trailing by 2.9 points, the parallel bars almost changed the outcome of the meet. In addition to Fennessey's 9.25 score, Willard finished second

with an 8.6 mark and Steve Powell and Steve Bohringer added scores of 8.25 and 8.1 respectively. The rally fell only a point short.

The squad's next meets will be at Slippery Rock College in Pennsylvania later this quarter, and a return engagement to the University of Louisville.

Earlier this quarter, DLC handed Louisville a stunning, 147 to 106 setback in McQuiddy Gymnasium.

The results of the meet were: Floor Exercise—Billy Godwin (GS), 9.05; Jack Leonard (DLC), 8.5; Steve Bohringer (DLC), 8.4; Danny Warbuton (GS), 8.35; Dave Fennessey (DLC), 7.95.

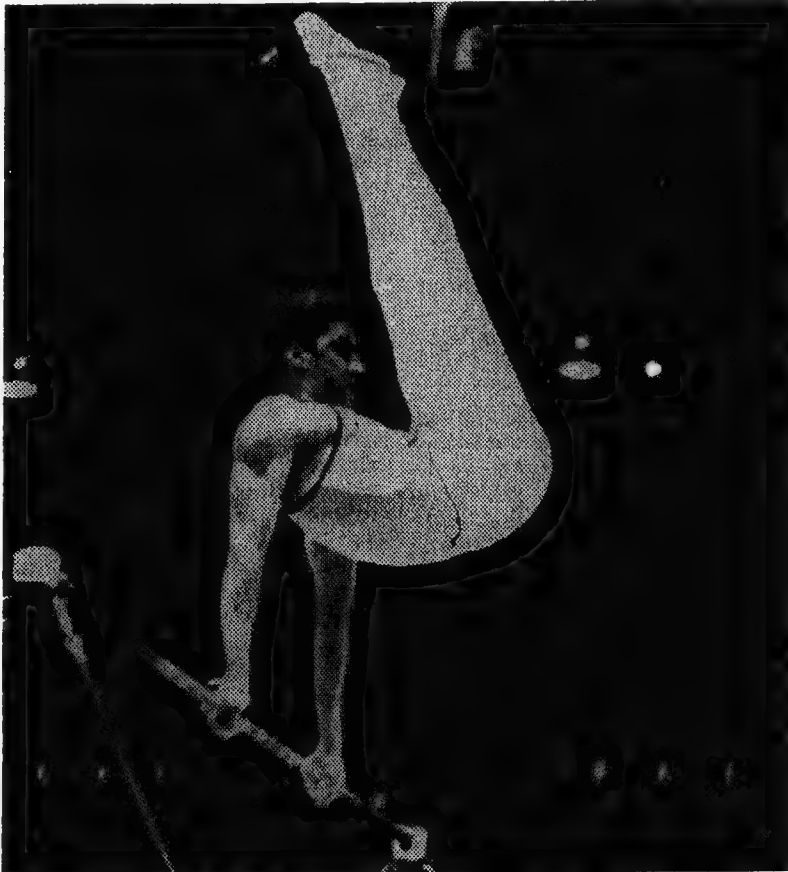
SIDE HORSE—Terry Nelson (GS), 8.7; Jack Willard (DLC), 8.4; Danny Warbuton (GS), 8.0; Bobby Woodall (GS), 7.3.

STILL RINGS—Ray Adams (DLC), 8.9; Jack Willard (DLC), 8.05; Bobby Woodall (GS), 7.95; Terry Nelson (GS), 7.8.

LONG HORSE—Danny Warbuton (GS), 9.7; Dave Fennessey (DLC), 9.25; Jack Leonard (DLC), 9.3; Jack Willard (DLC), 9.25.

PARALLEL BARS—Tony Blasko (GS), 8.4; Danny Warbuton (GS), 8.35; Dave Fennessey (DLC), 8.15; Ron Hauser (GS), 8.05.

HORIZONTAL BAR—Dave Fennessey (DLC), 9.25; Jack Willard (DLC), 8.6; Danny Warbuton (GS), 8.35; Steve Powell (DLC), 8.25.



### Fennessey Wins

Dave Fennessey picked up the Bisons' second first place in the Georgia Southern meet with a 9.25 score on the horizontal bar. His performance led many Bison supporters to believe the DLC squad might stage a phenomenal rally to down Southern in the last event. It was close, but the Georgia team won, thereby inflicting the first setback of the year on the DLC team. Previous victories had come over Georgia, Georgia Tech, and Louisville.



### Close-But Not Quite

Junior Steve Powell (left) and freshman Jerry Guiffre perform on the parallel bars during DLC's recent meet with Georgia Southern.

The Bisons dropped their first meet of the year to the Eagles by a narrow 148.55-147.45 score.



### Smile When You Say That!

Pat Hudgins and Gailus Overton exchange pleasantries in "The Boor," as J. R. Wears watches. The play is part of the weekly one-act play program of the winter quarter.

## One-Act Plays to Conclude Intramural Forensics Meet

by Linda Peek

Two one-act plays, a comedy and a tragedy, will close the Intramural Forensic Tournament tonight.

To be presented as a free performance in Alumni Auditorium at 7:30 o'clock, the plays are a continuation of the weekly productions of the drama class, rather than entries in the forensic contest.

Dr. Jerry Henderson, drama director and also director of the tournament, has announced that during the intermission between the two plays, awards in the Intramural Forensic Tournament, held Feb. 22 through 27, will be presented on stage.

In addition to announcement of the winners in individual events and debates as an intermission feature, the finalists in men's and women's after-dinner speaking will compete for first place awards.

The comedy offering tonight is Anton Chekhov's "A Marriage Proposal," which concerns the attempts of a nervous suitor, Mike Moss, to propose to his beloved Natalia, Connie Eaton.

After securing her father's ready permission, an argument with Natalia results in the suitor's fainting and ultimately leaving

without ever revealing to the girl his reason for coming.

The father, played by Tom Maust, coaches the suitor in his next attempt at a proposal and when another argument threatens, exclaims:

"This is where the marital bliss begins!"

Maust, Moss and Miss Eaton are all freshmen. The play is directed by Randi Stone, senior speech major, Columbus, Ohio.

The colorful 17th century is the background for a cutting from "Mary Stuart," also to be presented tonight.

Written by German dramatist, Friedrich von Schiller, the play brings to life the historical events surrounding Mary Stuart, queen of Scotland and France in Elizabethan times.

Starring in the play will be Sandra Hughes as Elizabeth I and Wesley Paine as Mary Stuart. Gary Cowan and J. R. Wears will play two of the queen's aides. The Earl of Leicester, who is romantically associated with both queens, will be portrayed by Danny Garrett.

Others in the drama will be played by Rhodes Stegar, Jennifer Wood, Randi Stone, Tim Landress, Joe Fulmer, and Betty Billingsley.

Visit Six States

## A Cappella Singers Begin Tour March 14

by Clay Derryberry

David Lipscomb's A Cappella Singers will begin their annual spring tour March 14.

The 1969 tour will cover six states in eight days during the 10-day break between winter and spring quarters.

First performance will be in Atlanta, March 14, after which the group will turn northward for the remainder of the tour.

Performances are scheduled in Knoxville, March 15; Cincinnati, March 16; Columbus, March 17; Rochester, Mich., March 18; Hinsdale, Ill., March 19; Decatur, Ill., March 20; Wood River, Mo., March 21; and Evansville, Ind., March 22.

Hinsdale is a suburb of Chicago, and Wood River is a suburb of St. Louis.

Programs during the tour will include classical religious selections by Bach and Brahms in Part

I, and Part II will be composed of hymns.

In addition to the classical music in the opening section of the program, the Singers will present an original composition by Jack Boyd, entitled, "Thus Saith the Preacher."

Written especially for director Paul Downey while he was at Michigan Christian College, this modern work is based on the Book of Ecclesiastes, subtitled "The Preacher," written by Solomon almost 3000 years ago.

The second portion of the program will be concerned with shorter, modern works, and will include folk hymns, Negro spirituals, and hymns of the crucifixion. Warren Martin, senior from Pine Grove Mills, Pa., and Bill Hensley, Nashville sophomore, will be featured as soloists during this section of the program.

Women singers will begin the evening programs dressed in traditional black, but will change for

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## DLC 'Happening' Appears Saturday; To Present 'Concepts' of the World

DLC's musical "Concepts" who happen to find a great deal of enjoyment in "doing their thing" will appear in concert tomorrow at 8 p.m. in Alumni Auditorium.

Admission is free. Since their first public appearance at the Market Place nearly a year ago, the "Concepts" have become a folk, rock, and soul group anxious to express to the world their feelings and emotions.

And, thus far, the group has been quite successful. From that initial start twelve months ago when the "Concepts" took their vision of a new world to the Market Place, a West End gathering place for troubled people who want to drink Russian tea and pay 25 cents to talk to other troubled people, the group has been constantly climbing the ladder of musical success.

This week, the group began to reap its first rewards for a year of work and practice. Lark Records, Inc., a subsidiary of Columbia Records, released Monday the first of what it hopes will be a long series of hit records produced by the "Concepts."

The release, which is composed of two original works, "New York City" and "There's Going to be a New World Tomorrow," was to be presented in designated target areas around the nation later this week, with the promise that Columbia Records would promote the record nation-wide if the songs catch on in the target zones.

Sponsored by the Interclub Council, the group will present a concert in song ranging from "Baby, Baby, Sweet Baby" popularized by Aretha Franklin to a country favorite, "Crying Over You," originally recorded by Roy Orbison. In between, the group will sing several pop and folk selections.

Included will be tunes recorded by Gary Puckett and the Union Gap; Herman's Hermits; Gordon Lightfoot; Peter, Paul and Mary; and the New Christy Minstrels. The major part of the program, however, will be original compositions by the group itself.

Selections from the latter area of the program will include Cheryl Payne's rendition of "There's

Going to be a New World Tomorrow" and "Look Into My Heart," Larry Copeland's work of "Out-side Interference," and Joel Jacobs compositions of "New York City," "One, Two, Three Running," and "Leader of Men."

Members of the "Concepts" are Joel Jacobs, senior psychology major from Rossville, Ga.; Cheryl

Payne, junior psychology major from Chattanooga; Dianne Booth, senior sociology major from Tallahassee, Fla.; Corky Johnson, sophomore business management major from Waynesboro, Va.; Larry Copeland, freshman from LaFayette, Ga.; and Evelyn Oliver, a 1968 graduate of DLC who now resides in Nashville.

## Henderson Writes, Stages Original Drama for AGAPE

Dr. Jerry Henderson, professor of speech, has written a play about love that will be performed for a limited adult audience in Alumni Auditorium March 13.

The love theme of the play, however, is not the usual "June-moon-spoon" or "boy-gets-girl" froth. It is a serious play about love as expressed in the Greek word, AGAPE, and the audience will be the 500 members of the AGAPE Board of Directors.

Junior drama major Sandra Hughes, Pontiac, Mich., and George Reel, junior speech major from Oneida, Tenn., have been acknowledged by Dr. Henderson as able assistants in writing the AGAPE script, which will be the annual report—and the only annual report—to the Board of Directors.

Organized about three years ago by a "Committee of 200" Christians concerned about finding homes and foster homes for homeless children, AGAPE stands for the Association for Guidance, Aid, Placement and Empathy.

As the "Committee of 200" grew to the "Committee of 300," members found a need they had not anticipated—that of providing services for unmarried mothers as

well as for their babies. Today AGAPE is the "Committee of 500," and its members have found themselves very much involved in guidance, aid, placement and empathy for the mothers (many of them in their early teens) as well as for their unwanted babies.

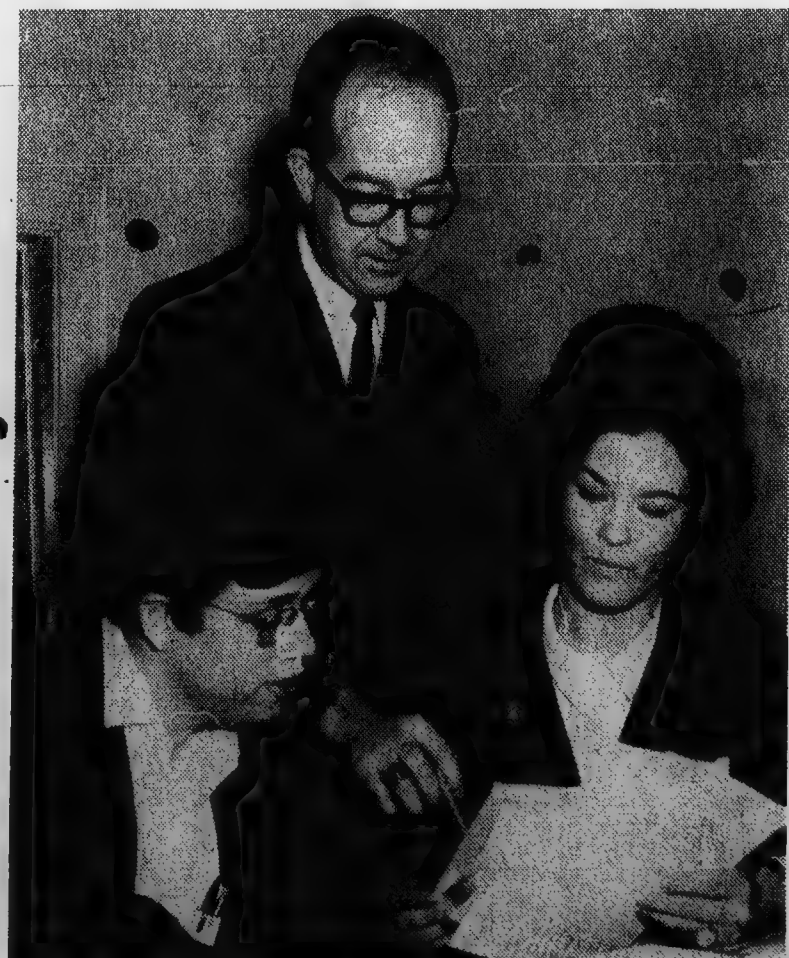
Dr. Henderson's play shows this aspect of AGAPE's program and dramatically points up the work of the "Committee of 500."

It is possible, he said this week, that a public showing of the production may be made in Alumni Auditorium at a later date.

Leads in the cast of 28 players include two DLC students—Janie Yates, Bolivar, Tenn., freshman, and Jeff Kelley, sophomore physics major from Decatur, Ill. Janie plays Susan Brown, the girl in trouble; and Jeff is her boyfriend.

"The Concepts," a student combo, will provide a musical background for the play, and the DLC art department is in charge of lighting and sound effects.

"We have tried to write a moving and stirring play presenting a somewhat different point of view on a serious social problem," Henderson said of the script.



### The Theme Is Love

George Reel, left, Dr. Jerry Henderson and Sandy Hughes work out a rough spot in their script for an original play to dramatize the work of "AGAPE," a local benevolent organization.



## Nixon Regroups, Won't Abandon 'War on Poverty'

by Ray Pederson

Of all the programs of the Johnson Administration, the war on poverty and its corresponding Office of Economic Opportunity probably drew more Republican criticism than any other.

During the 1968 election, such criticism intensified, and many Republicans were calling for the abolition of the program because, as they put it, "it was bankrupt of administrative skills."

Now that the election is over, however, President Nixon appears to have changed his mind and has decided to try and solve some of the administrative problems rather than scrap the whole program.

In the meantime, he is doing what the Democratic director, Sargent Shriver, hoped would not be done. He is transferring the two largest programs, Head Start included, to established government agencies.

Head Start will be under the auspices of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and the Job Corps under the Department of Labor.

All in all, the idea seems to have positive aspects. First, both larger programs will be brought into the mainstream of government operations, thereby allowing closer supervision to make it easier to spot and correct mismanagement.

Second, the removal of OEO's two largest administrative problems will allow the agency much more time to correct its own deficiencies in management.

Third, all of these agencies will now be placed under greater scrutiny and unnecessary administrative expenses can be eliminated.

For example, Nixon plans to initiate a new, massive voluntary action program which will be coordinated with the OEO's war on poverty activities. This, he says, will tap "the greatest reservoir of neglected resources in America today."

While he is certainly introducing no new principle, it is evident that Nixon plans to use these "neglected resources" to a greater extent than his predecessors have. The forecast is for a Cabinet-level committee that will coordinate government programs involving voluntary workers and replace some government administrators with private groups.

Economist Peter F. Drucker hopes the time will come when government will plan and manage what is to be done while leaving the actual doing to nongovernmental institutions or agencies.

For a nation plagued with administrative headaches from multiple Federal programs, perhaps the only solution is to turn them over to groups that, to survive, must be efficient.



## ABM's Should Be Deployed; War Is Permanent Problem

Last week, the Nixon administration announced its approval of the Sentinel ABM system, and for good reasons.

Nearly 10 years ago, a Norwegian statistician set a computer to work counting history's wars. The machine quickly, competently, and coldly announced that during man's 5565 years of recorded history, there have been no fewer than 14,531 wars, or as the computer pointed out, 2.6135 a year. Of this 185 generations of man's recorded experience, only 10 have known true peace.

Since that study, very little has been done to change the outlook.

Earlier this week, as President Nixon was flying to Paris, came the report that the United States may be forced into the resumption of bombing in North Vietnam. Only last week, Nigerian jets bombed a small Biafran village, destroying a hospital and orphanage. Last week, Arab commandos shelled a commercial El Al Israeli airliner as it was preparing to leave Zurich, Switzerland.

Unfortunately, it seems, war is becoming a permanent condition and the "in" way of getting what one desires.

It is with this in mind, that one cannot refrain from supporting Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird's suggestion that the United States deploy the Sentinel ABM system around major U.S. cities. While one must readily admit that a system can never be 100 percent effective, there are several plus factors to consider.

One, the very possession of such a system will act as a deterrent to nuclear blackmail. For example, assuming Red China completes within the near future, her missile program, she could threaten the U.S. with a nuclear attack which could destroy many U.S. cities. With such a defensive system, the blackmail would not be as tempting.

Two, the possession of the ABM might encourage talks which would eventually reduce armaments. It is always easier to negotiate from strength than from weakness.

### Experts Agree

## Use of LSD Wanes on College Campuses But Price of Education Is Much Too High

Use of the hallucinogenic drug LSD on college campuses and in the dark, sometimes frightful communities of the hippies is diminishing according to several recent studies conducted around the nation in 1968.

At the same time, however, experts note that the use of other drugs such as marijuana and methedrine are on the rise.

Dr. Donald B. Louria, president of New York's Council on Drug Abuse, recently told the New York Times that "the charisma of LSD has been tarnished a bit in the past few months. It seems safe to say that the use of the drug has reached a plateau and I would bet there will be a decline in the upcoming months."

Other authorities tend to agree with Dr. Louria's remarks, noting that the "known harmful effects which can result from its overuse and the increasing crackdown by law enforcement officers" have contributed to the decline. LSD, an acronym for lysergic acid diethylamide, has received the blame, for example, for causing serious mental and genetic disorders.

At Boston City Hospital, Dr. Vernon D. Patch, who heads the in-patient psychiatric service, notes that "there is no question but that the use of LSD is falling" in the Metropolitan Boston area. "There are a number," he said, "who go the route from LSD to marijuana because they have simply decided LSD is not safe."

Throughout the country the results seem to be the same. In Brooklyn, Robert F. Walsh, assistant district attorney in charge of the Brooklyn Narcotics Squad, says that

raids on illegal private laboratories which manufacture LSD are continuing even though "the real reason for a decline in the use of the drug is because people are now worrying about having defective children."

In Detroit, Dr. Elliot Luby, associate director of the LaFayette Clinic, added that prior to October the clinic had treated an average of 10 cases a year. There have been none reported since October. Dr. Luby, also a professor of psychiatry at Detroit's Wayne State University, said, "In addition, I get the impression when talking to my students that the use of LSD is dropping off."

Dr. Timothy Leary, who at one time had begun to build a religion around the use of LSD, is now finding he is no longer as popular as he has been in the past. Instead of drawing rallies in excess of 2000 he can now command the attention of closer to 200.

All of this has come about because LSD is no longer the "up tight" thing to take in the "now" generation. The change in heart, however, has required a high price.

In Iowa, a baby girl with a shortened and badly twisted leg was born to a young co-ed who had taken LSD during her pregnancy.

In Denver, a young mother known to be a user of hallucinogenic drugs slashed the wrists and chest of her two-year-old son. He died to death.

In Chicago, a student at the University of Loyola grabbed a live kitten and ate it while under the influence of LSD.

On Long Island, a man took a small dose of LSD, waited until he thought all ef-

fects of the drug had passed, then left for home. He drove his car into a station wagon. Seven people died.

In California, another young mother under the influence of LSD cut out her son's heart and replaced it with a broken bottle.

All of this, and hundreds of more cases like these, is a high price to pay for a small amount of education. LSD doesn't expand the mind; it distorts the mind, and for learning that little fact we have paid dearly.

The conclusion of all this obviously must rest with each individual. However, it seems rather irrational to tamper with drugs which are known to induce such detrimental disorders as the ones mentioned previously.

Drug-taking is no gag. It is a serious phenomenon; a part of today's world. But, it's more than that, it's a way of dying.

## CO's Redefined; Misconceptions Now Destroyed

by Gerald Jenkins

More misconceptions are associated with the role of the conscientious objector than with any other draft classification in the Selective Service System.

The long-held stereotyped view of a conscientious objector as a religious extremist is changing as rapidly as are the standards by which CO's are selected.

According to the Military Selective Service Act of 1967, a conscientious objector is one who, "by reasons of religious training and belief is conscientiously opposed to participation in war in any form."

The Act further defines what is meant by "religious training and belief." The definition does not include essentially political, sociological, or philosophical views or a personal moral code.

Although the 1967 Act leaves the impression that deferment under the ruling will be extremely difficult, if not impossible, to obtain, practical application by local draft boards shows this to be misleading. The crux of the whole matter seems to rest on one's definition of "religious beliefs."

At least part of the problem was cleared away recently when the Supreme Court ruled in *U. S. vs. Seeger*:

"While the applicant's words may differ, the test of application is simple. It is essentially an objective one, namely, does the claimed belief occupy the same place in the life of one clearly qualified for exemption?"

Thus, it seems that what one believes is not nearly as important as how intensely the belief is held.

Basically, the CO must hold to a belief which suggests all war, not just the one in Vietnam, is wrong.

Under these standards, then, a CO does not necessarily have to belong to a religious organization, nor must he be an affirmed pacifist, or a believer in God. No longer is the role of the CO confined to the person with a conservative religion.

Obtaining the CO classification is much simpler than it used to be only a short while earlier. Today's process includes filling out a number of forms and an interview with the local draft board.

The FBI and Justice Department, once involved in the process, are no longer concerned with the investigation of a CO applicant.

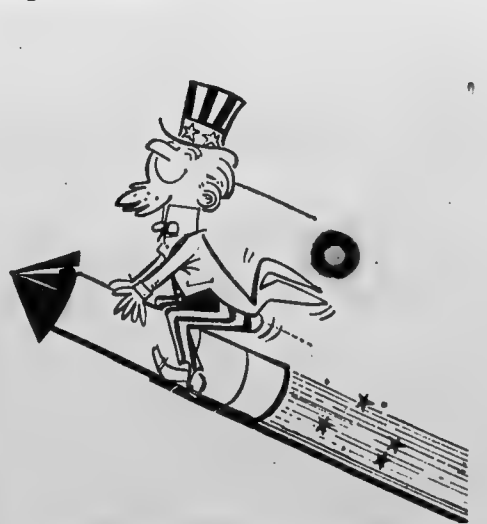
Upon receiving a CO classification, the registrant is then subject to call in the ordinary order of selection. He is not, as some think, called immediately once he requests a CO status.

After the basics are completed, CO's are placed in one of two classes:

The first, Class I-A-O, allows the registrant to be drafted into the armed forces in a non-combatant role, usually as a medic.

The second, Class I-O, allows the registrant to be drafted, but not into the armed forces. The holder of a I-O classification is assigned to civilian work which contributes to "the maintenance of the national health, safety, or interest."

In both cases, the time of service is to be two years, during which the I-O's are usually assigned to social and welfare work in hospitals, fire stations, and other non-profit organizations.



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### A Way With Words

Dr. Warren Titus, biographer of noted American writers, explains his subject, "Kiss and Tell," as it related to biographers' sources, for a program of the Council of English Teachers at DLC recently. Miss Edna Martin, president of the council, and Dr. Morris P. Landiss, former president listen.

## English Profs Read Papers For Philological Association

by Debbie Clinard

Dr. Morris P. Landiss, chairman, and two other members of the English department, will be on the program at the annual meeting of the Tennessee Philological Association today and Saturday.

"Charles Lamb: Novelist," is the title of the paper to be read by Dr. Landiss at the opening session, in which he will discuss the background and situation producing the novel and explain how Lamb was influenced by his family and contemporaries.

Dr. Dennis Loyd, assistant professor of English, will present a paper on "Thoreau's Obscurities—A Hound, a Bay Horse, and a Turtle Dove," at the second session.

A paper on "His Name Is Written in Water: A Study of John Keats' Concept of Immortality," will be read by Miss Connie M. Fulmer, instructor in English, at the afternoon session.

Also on the program is a former member of Dr. Landiss' faculty, Dr. Earl J. Wilcox, now in the English department of Arkansas State University. His paper will be on "Imagery of Lytle's 'Jerico, Jerico, Jerico.'"

The meeting will be held at Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, Tenn.

A past president of the Tennessee Philological Association, Dr. Landiss has been a member since 1947. Most of the other teachers in the DLC English department belong to the association and plan to attend the convention.

The organization is made up of teachers of English and foreign languages in colleges and universities in Tennessee.

### For Educational Discussions

## Teachers Host Noted SMU Lecturer

Mrs. Dorothy Kendall Bracken, director of Southern Methodist University's Reading Clinic, has been visiting in Lipscomb's education department since Wednesday.

Her first general meeting with Lipscomb education students was Wednesday, 4 to 5 p.m., in Science Hall 100, when she talked to a cross-section of prospective elementary and secondary school teachers.

Yesterday she met the reading and language arts class and children's literature class in the Elementary School library from 9 to 11 a.m.

During her stay, she has also been available for special conferences and meetings with the faculty of the department of education and the Elementary School.

Co-sponsored on her visit to Nashville by Lipscomb and the Nashville chapter of the International Reading Association, Mrs. Bracken was the speaker at a dinner meeting of the IRA in the college cafeteria yesterday at 7 p.m. Subject of her talk was "teaching literature in the Elementary School." She is concluding her stay on the campus today.

Mrs. Bracken has taught at all grade levels, kindergarten through graduate school, and was a visiting teacher at Columbia University for three summers. She has also been a visiting lecturer at the University of Chicago and the University of Alberta.

Last summer she served as co-chairman of the program for the Second World Congress on Reading held in Copenhagen. Prior to that travel, she has researched a

## 40 Will Graduate In March

by Claudia Hopkins

A record number of DLC seniors will complete requirements for graduation at the end of winter quarter.

The 40 students, 13 more than last year, are part of the June graduating class and will receive their degrees in the June commencement exercises.

Candidates for the B.S. degree are:

William Barry Barnett, Smyrna, Tenn., business management; Margaret Leigh Brown, Wallingford, Conn., physical education; Betty Jean Callaway, Comer, Ga., elementary education; Jon Walker Canterbury, Huntsville, Ala., business management.

Ruth Lynn Duke, Columbus, Ga., elementary education; Judy Gail Fann, Nashville, elementary education; Robert William Fellers, Walhonding, Ohio, business administration; Janice Colglazier Hoppes, Salem, Ind., elementary education.

Linda Ann Jackson, Nashville, elementary education; Martha Ellen Jennings, Ft. Bragg, N. C., elementary education; Judith Swiatowicz Jones, Melrose, Mass., elementary education; Edith Anne Meek, Rossville, Ga., home economics.

Frances Nell Morton, Miami, Fla., elementary education; Alice Fay Moseley, Nashville, elementary education; Wanda Ellen Palmer, Staten Island, N. Y., home economics; Herman Schild Partin, Tracy City, Tenn., elementary education.

Joyce Elaine Seep, Washington, D. C., home economics; Minnie Lou Stanley, Dial, Ga., elementary education; Orma Kay Titus Thomas, Panama City, Fla., home economics; Elaine Patton Wright, Strasburg, Ohio, music.

Candidates for the B.A. degree are:

Delores Jean Campbell, Westerville, Ohio, speech; Cynthia Bernice Carels, Detroit, Mich., sociology; Obie Lee Copeland, Jr., Nashville, sociology; Marcia Myers Driskill, Muncie, Ind., sociology.

James Paul Forrester, High Springs, Fla., history; Mark Douglas Hagewood, Nashville, Bible; Barbara Joan Hawkins, Jackson, Tenn., sociology; Burton Caldwell Hewitt, Donelson, biology.

Cynthia Money Higginbotham,

Montgomery, Ala., music education; Patricia Kathleen Higginbotham, Kalamazoo, Mich., elementary education; Sandra Altizer Johnson, Collinsville, Va., music education.

Robert Gary Jones, Dearborn, Mich., art; Marilyn Marie Morse, Detroit, Mich., German; Thomas David Patterson, Jackson, Tenn., English.

## Placement Office to Give Assistance to Graduates

by Douglas Hodges

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Simply fill out the little white card and you're on your way.

While life isn't quite that simple, there really is a little white card that might help you get started on your way toward that first million.

The white card is a data sheet which all seniors are to fill out and return to the Lipscomb Placement Office and Dr. Ralph Samples.

According to Samples, the little white card is simply to match the qualifications of students with the needs of various employers who constantly beseege the school looking for workers.

No one can promise miracles, of course, but Samples noted that many solid positions are available to Lipscomb graduates ranging from \$6,000 to \$10,000 annually in starting pay. Some offerings are now going as high as \$16,000 annually. And, the important part is that the Lipscomb Placement Office can now place a qualified senior in a job in nearly any field one may desire.

But, even with all these advantages, Samples has noted that DLC students are either unaware of what the office can accomplish or simply fail to take advantage of the services. "One senior recently went to an employment office in order to find a job with one of our local companies," Samples said.

"The sad part is that I had just been in contact with an employer who could have given him the job he wanted. The employment office eventually obtained the same job for him, only their service was quite a bit more expensive." Lipscomb's Placement Office offers the services free.

In addition to these problems, Samples cited one other area where students were misunderstanding placement opportunities. "Some students unnecessarily limit their opportunities for work," he said, "because of their pre-conceived ideas of a company's function. I am afraid, for example, that many people feel that the only jobs available with insurance companies are in the sales division. Of course, there are many other opportunities."

Regardless of where a student wishes to work, Samples pointed out in this capacity in Nashville.

out, the important thing is to be prepared. The preparation to which he referred was obviously not confined to any one discipline. "The paramount factor is what a student derives from his study," he said. "Employers are looking for someone who is well read, has the ability to work with other people, and is capable of taking responsibility."

Business placements account for 95 percent of all placements through the Lipscomb office. Teaching and preaching appointments are handled by the Department of Education.

## Stake Claims, Collins Invites Dorm Inmates

by Cathy Denker

Boarding students planning to attend Lipscomb in the 1969 summer quarter will have first choice of room reservations for both summer and fall, Vice-President Willard Collins has announced.

To take advantage of this preference, however, they must make their summer reservations by 6 p.m., March 3.

After this deadline, dormitories will be open for room assignment for summer and/or fall quarter reservations.

Students who will be seniors in 1969-70 are given first choice, with reservations open to them from 6 p.m., March 3, till 6 p.m., March 4.

Those who will be juniors can then make their reservations from 6 p.m., March 4 to 6 p.m., March 5.

Skipping the Wednesday evening period, reservations for those who expect to be sophomores will open at 6 p.m., March 6 and continue to 6 p.m., March 7.

After March 7, all new students who have sent in room reservation fees will be assigned rooms as available in the different dorms.

It is not necessary for those who reserved their rooms last August to reserve again now, Collins reminded.

To reserve a room, the \$10 deposit must be paid at the business office. The receipt should then be taken to the supervisor of the dormitory in which the student wishes to stay, observing the schedule outlined above.

## Psychedelic Art Exhibits Now Displayed in Sewell

by Linda Bumgardner

More lights on the Lipscomb campus?

Yes, but these are psychedelic lights, maybe not as romantic as the dim lights of Fanning porch but certainly more exciting.

The scene of this psychedelic excitement is the basement of Sewell Hall, dubbed "The Ground Level" for the duration of the winter quarter art show—March 3-7. Viewing hours will be 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. each week day.

Unlike previous art shows, this quarter's exhibition will feature lighting effects with color strobes, light boxes, and other light patterns and projections.

Paintings, scale models, design problems, and a commercial art display will also be on exhibit. The displays are the work of stu-

dents in Instructor Rudy Sander's design, general crafts, painting, and commercial art classes.

"It is going to be a mod show, really swinging," said Marilyn Epperly, junior art major from Nashville and publicity director for the exhibition. "It will be something for everyone to see and that everyone will enjoy."

One display featured will be "Music Vision," rigged to make light patterns in rhythm to music from records attached to the exhibit.

Pat Hartness, senior art major from Silver Springs, Md., and secretary of Alpha Rho Tau art fraternity, said:

"It will be worth taking the time to go over and see the show. It is different from anything we've done before."

### A Sign of the Times?

No one had to tell this duck that spring is less than a month away now, as he enjoys the warming trend at Centennial Lake.

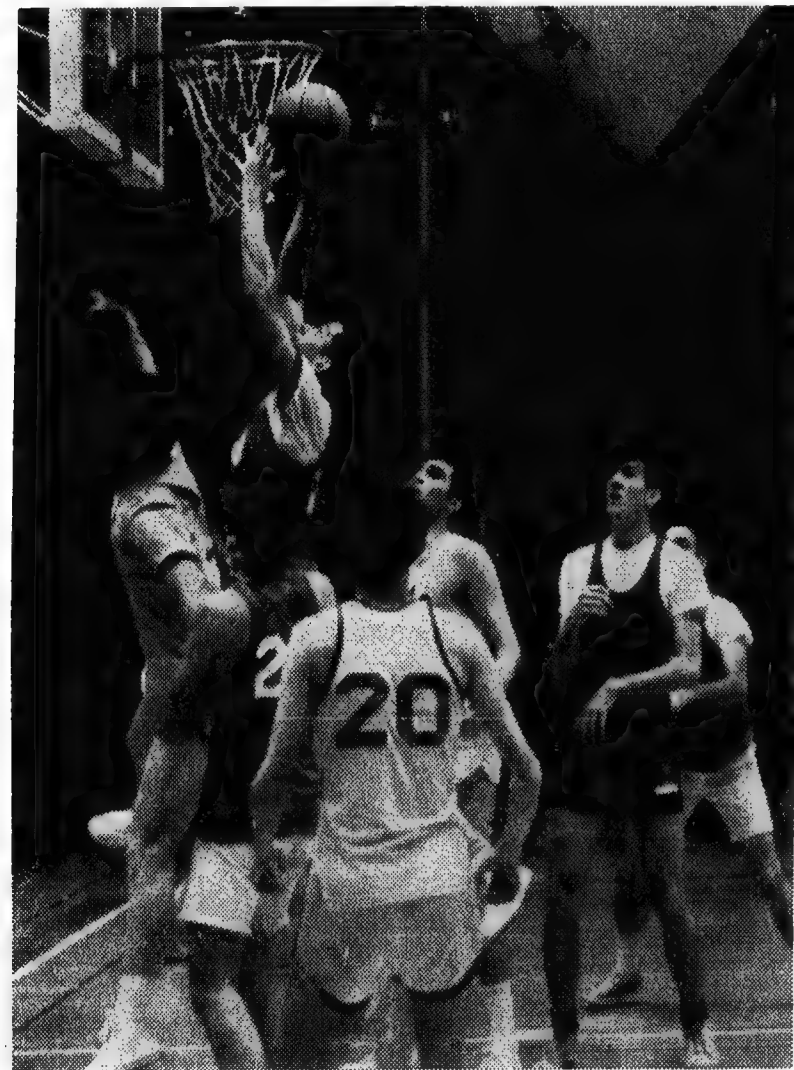


# Track Team Opens Season; Aims for Win At SEC Meet

by Lindsey Brock  
Lipscomb's track team officially opens its 1969 season tomorrow in the Southeastern Conference Meet in Montgomery, Ala.

Senior Andy Russell, the meet's defending one mile and two mile champion, is favored to win the events again this year.

The meet, which will be composed of separate divisions for



**Heavy Traffic**

The going is a little rough under the basket during the AA intramural championship between the Knights (dark jerseys) and Comets, as the Knights won the game and the championship. Terry Jenkins, the Knights' second leading scorer averaging 16.3 points per game, pumps in two of his 16 points against the Comets.

## AA Title in the Basket; Knights Defeat Comets

by Joe Robling  
Billy Williams and Terry Jenkins combined to lead the Knights to the Class AA Intramural Basketball Championship last week with a 55-29 victory over the second-place Comets.

Both Williams and Jenkins poured through 16 points in the game as the Knights closed their season with a perfect 5-0 mark. Both teams entered the game with 4-0 records.

In addition to scoring 16 points, Williams also played a strong defense by holding the Comets top scorer J. C. Fassino to a meager four points. Fassino had entered the game averaging 20 points per game.

Third place in league action was shared by the Eagles and Cavaliers who had identical 2-2 marks.

Interestingly enough none of the top three individual scorers played for the league's top two squads. Presley Ramsey of the Eagles, Phil Lavender of the Cavaliers, and Mike Burton of the Astros finished in to top three positions.

In team competition, the Comets led the league in scoring with a 64 point per game average. One point behind, averaging 63 points per game, were the champion Knights. The Knights led the

schools in the Southeastern Conference and schools not in the Conference, is one of the older and better meets in the southeastern tier of states.

Competing with Lipscomb in the open division at the tournament will be such schools as Georgia Tech, Florida State, and East Tennessee, all of which usually field excellent track teams.

Two Floridians, sophomores Louis Allen and Lionel Hernandez, will compete in the 440-yard event. Hernandez is the defending Tennessee State champion and Allen is also rated very high.

In addition, Lipscomb will also be running for the first place laurels in the 600-yard competition with two solid performers ready to run.

Junior Buddy Martin has already taken one title in the event this season by racing to victory in the All-Comers meet at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. Senior Mo Brunelle, meanwhile, will press team-mate Martin in the event. Brunelle is the defending Tennessee state champion.

Doug Pfeiffer and Frank Williams will compete in the 880-yard dash and sophomore James Teate will represent Lipscomb in the pole vault. Teate has already established the school record in the event this year with a vault of 14 feet in the All-Comers Meet in Knoxville.

Herold Green, a consistent second behind Russell all year in the five-mile cross-country meets, will compete along with Russell in the mile event, and Tyrone Brock, freshmen from Toledo, Ohio, will compete in the two-mile event. Green, a junior, is from Clarksville, Tenn.

Lipscomb is also expected to pick up points in the mile relay event with runners Martin, Hernandez, Allen, and Brunelle. Earlier this season, the same relay team paced Lipscomb to a second-place finish in the event at Knoxville's All-Comers Meet.

In that competition, the relay team defeated both Georgia Tech and Florida State squads. Tech and State are expected to provide the roughest competition in the two-day meet.

Members of Coach Bailey Heflin's 1968 track squad have already broken four school records at the University of Tennessee's All-Comers Meet held earlier this quarter.

Martin set the school record in the 600-yard run with a time of 1:14.7; Allen raced 440 yards in 51.3 seconds to break the school's top mark in that category; the mile relay team eclipsed the old school mark in that event by better than 10 seconds setting a new time record of 3:28; and Teate bested his 14 foot pole vaulting mark with his own jump.

In addition to the SEC meet, the Bison track squad will run several dual meets in 1969.

league in defense, yielding only 48 points per game.

Outstanding individual scoring honors were captured by the following:

	Total Points	Games	Avg.
Presley Ramsey—Eagles	84	4	21.0
Phil Lavender—Cavaliers	80	4	20.0
Mike Burton—Astros	80	3	20.0
Billy Williams—Knights	74	4*	18.5
J. C. Fassino—Comets	64	5	12.8
Terry Jenkins—Knights	63	4*	15.8

\* one game was won by forfeit.

The tournament to decide the championship of the Class A league began this week, and the Rams breezed into the finals with an easy 76-52 romp over the Pirates.

The Rams, who scored 13 points in succession as the first half opened, built up a 40-18 lead by half-time. They trailed only once, 2-0; then came the 13 point out-break and the game was never in doubt from that point.

Juniors Ken Durham, Melvin Haynes, and Mike Adams poured through 22, 18, and 16 points respectively to pace the Rams' attack.



**Out to Repeat**

Junior Dave Fennessey, who captured four first places in the last meet with the University of Louisville, will be out to repeat the performance tonight. Here Fennessey takes top honors in the long horse vault during the Cardinals' recent visit to Nashville.

## Gymnasts 'Hit the Road'

### Bisons Venture Northward In Search of A 6-1 Season

by Lindsey Brock

DLC's gymnastics team heads north this weekend hoping to add three victories to their 3-1 mark.

The Bison gymnasts, who have been idle since February 13 when they suffered a one-point setback to powerful Georgia Southern, will face the University of Louisville in Louisville tonight. Next week, the DLC squad will face Slippery Rock and Courtland College in a dual meet in Pennsylvania.

In two previous meetings between the schools the Bisons have managed top-sided victories over the Cardinals. Two years ago the Bisons managed a 138-97 win and last month the Bisons came out on the top end of a 147-106 mark.

Junior Dave Fennessey spearheaded the Bisons victory in McQuiddy last month by winning four first places and finishing third in another. Fennessey's best performance of the year netted him the top scores in floor exercise, still rings, long horse, and parallel bars. He was third in the side horse.

In addition to Fennessey's performance, frosh Jack Willard won top laurels on the horizontal bar, thereby completing an almost perfect sweep of the match. Only the Cardinal's Jim Haynes was able to break the spell. He captured Louisville's only first-place in the side-horse.

The Bisons are currently ranked number eight in the NAIA standings, a position they have maintained for the past two years. Every year since 1965 the Bison gymnasts have placed in the NAIA's top 10 schools. A fifth place finish in 1965 has been their highest rank.

## Badminton Players Win, Host Tourney



**Lou Rife**

A senior, Lou is in action in the Nashville Open.

DLC students captured five awards last week in the Nashville Open Badminton Tournament and hope to add to the total this week when they host the David Lipscomb Invitational Badminton Tournament in McQuiddy Gymnasium.

Two Lipscomb co-eds captured the top two spots in Ladies Doubles with Jan Watson besting Diane Slaughter 11-5, 11-4.

The other DLC first place award came in Mixed Doubles where Dr. Duane Slaughter, professor of physical education, teamed with his daughter, Diane, to turn back Jan Watson and 1968 graduate Clay Whitelaw, 15-2, 15-0.

Whitlaw and senior Lou Rife took second place honors in Men's Doubles and seniors Mark Clark and Chris Gingles turned back two other DLC students, George Barber and Doug Danford, 15-6, 15-1, to gain third place in the same event.

This weekend, DLC's badminton squad will try for more of the same when six other colleges and universities will visit the campus to compete in the second annual invitational badminton tournament.

Three states will be represented in the meet which is to begin at 6 p.m. Friday. Schools representing those three states are Arkansas State University, Mississippi State College for Women, Middle Tennessee State University, Peabody College, Memphis State University, and the University of Tennessee.

Admission to the tournament is free.

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## Psi Alpha Is Runner-up

### Alpha Tau Wins Forensic Tournament

by John A. Bridges

Alpha Tau social club took first place in the Intramural Forensic Tournament last week, tallying 27 points overall in individual events and debate.

Second place in the tournament went to Psi Alpha with 20 points, but third place ended in a three-way tie involving Gamma Lambda, Tau Phi and independents, each claiming 19 points.

Winners were announced by Dr. Jerry Henderson, director of the tournament, during intermission

at a program of two one-act plays Friday evening in Alumni Auditorium.

Points were given on the basis of five points for each first-place speaker award, three for each second-place speaker, and one for each third-place speaker. First place in debate was worth 15 points, second place earned 12, and third place, 10 points.

Finalists in men's and women's after dinner speaking competed for first place during the intermission at the one-act program, and

Ken Durham won first place for Tau Phi, while Martha Pritchard was a winner for Delta Sigma.

Other first-place winners in the individual events were as follows: Radio speaking, Gary Hundley, men's, Alpha Tau; Judy Jones, women's, Psi Delta.

Oral interpretation, Doug Hodges, men's, and Nancy Raney, women's, both independent entries.

Impromptu speaking, Larry Caillouet, Tau Phi, men's; Patricia Cayce, Delta Sigma, women's.

Bible reading, Wayne Narey, independent, men's; Nancy Bryant, Psi Alpha, women's.

Extemporaneous speaking, Bruce Breegle, Delta Nu, men's; Clydetta Fulmer, Psi Alpha, women's.

Winners in the debate competition, which was supervised by Dan DeLoach and Terry Cook, were as follows:

First place affirmative, Gamma Lambda, Karen Bratton and Sandi Martin.

First place negative, Alpha Tau, Joe Williams and Don Creech.

Second place affirmative, Zeta Omega, Susan Cook and Paula Cyr.

Second place negative, Kappa Theta, George Parks and Tommy Daniel.

Individual speaker awards in the debate competition, which involved 17 participating teams, went to the following 10 students: George Parks, Joe Williams, Tommy Daniel, Ron Parnell, Paula Cyr, Joel Neely, Susan Cook, Sandi Martin, Cecil Coone and Sara White.

## New Math Course Will Deal With Computer Programs

by Mary Ann Morrison

Learning how to talk the language of the computer is the goal of a new computer programming course being offered next quarter.

Listed as Math 230, the course will deal with the fundamentals of telling machines how to solve problems, according to Dr. Charles F. Kyle, the instructor.

The computer course also will be a prerequisite to an applied mathematics sequence, Math 258 and 259, to be offered next year.

Dr. Kyle said the course is designed for students entering scientific fields. "It is easier to write your own programs than to try giving the information to someone else," he added.

The students will be assigned various exercises dealing with the best techniques in computer programming rather than with the ac-

tual operation such as for businesses. However, a course in business computers now is in the planning stages.

Dr. Kyle pointed out that there are several "languages" used in feeding problems to computers, but "fortran," the most commonly used computer language in the United States, will be employed in this course.

Because of the more scientific aspect of the class, the enrollment for next quarter is fairly well set and preference has been given to mathematics and science majors who will be graduating soon.

"However, once we get over the initial hurdles," Dr. Kyle said, "the course will be open to any student with a sophomore level background in science and mathematics." He said that algebra also would be quite helpful.

## Microbiology Lab Dedicated to Dr., Mrs. Turner

Science, sports, family loyalty and the Lipscomb student body were all given boosts in chapel last week in connection with the dedication of a laboratory in the Science Building.

As special guests of President and Mrs. Athens Clay Pullias, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips Turner of Lebanon, Tenn., received a standing ovation when Pullias announced that their "sustained generosity toward David Lipscomb College" was to be recognized by naming the microbiology laboratory after them.

Dr. Turner, a distinguished physician affiliated with McFarland General Hospital, Lebanon, was introduced as an example for students with sports ability and high educational goals.

A native of Smithville, Tenn., he was not able to finance a medical education but was determined to become a doctor. He played professional baseball with the St. Louis Cardinals several years and saved enough money to earn the M.D. degree at Vanderbilt University, where he also did his internship.

Pullias recalled Mrs. Turner as a former student in some of his classes at Lipscomb, one of many members of her family who have been and still are enrolled here.

"We have requested Dr. and Mrs. Turner to come here today as our special guests that we may express our gratitude to them for their sustained generosity toward David Lipscomb College," Pullias said.

"By their lives and work they have merited the highest degree of appreciation and affection in our

hearts."

Pullias said not only have the Turners been generous and consistent in their personal support of Lipscomb, but as an elder in the College Street Church of Christ there, Dr. Turner has used his influence to encourage this congregation in its "regular and substantial support of Lipscomb" over a long period of time.

He invited all present to go immediately after the chapel service to Science Hall to attend dedication ceremonies in which the laboratory was to be named the Dr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips Turner

Laboratory "in appreciation for what they have done and plan to do for Christian education at Lipscomb."

Prior to presentation of Dr. and Mrs. Turner, Pullias paid the following tribute to the Lipscomb student body:

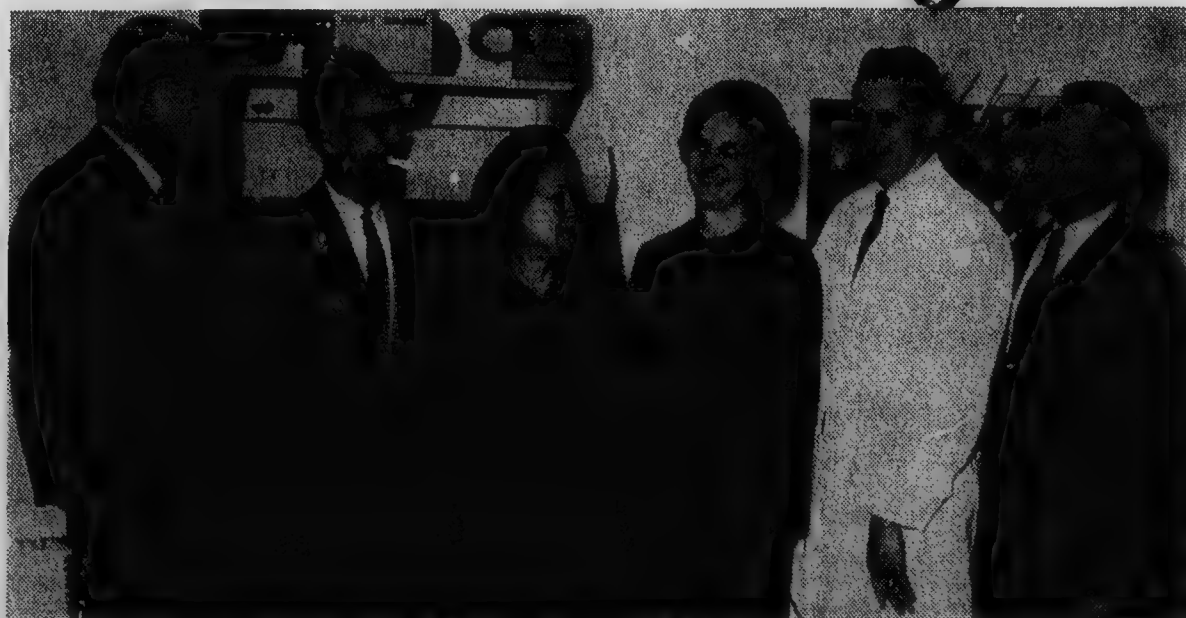
"In these turbulent times when the whole nation and much of mankind are being shaken and disturbed, I want to express appreciation to the wonderful student body here for what you are doing in setting an example of dignity, maturity and good taste that is an honor to Lipscomb and

a credit to our nation."

Acknowledging the standing ovation, Dr. Turner said:

"As one who bases his judgment on the value of Christian education and its products, I would urge you to be aware of the problems that beset our Christian colleges in the realm of finances.

"I hope you will carry the message to your parents and home congregations that they may ponder over the need for each to plan sustained and dedicated support for our Christian colleges that they may continue to become increasingly more effective."



**Lipscomb Honors Turners**

Dr. Robert Phillips Turner, second from left, and Mrs. Turner, third from right, receive congratulations on having a microbiology laboratory named for them. Included are, from left, President Athens Clay Pullias, Dr. Turner, Mrs. Pullias, Mrs. Turner; Dr. Johnnie E. Breeden, assistant professor of biology who teaches microbiology; and Dr. Willis C. Owens, chairman of the department of biology.



**The Art of Debate**

Senior Joe Williams finds debate to his liking in the recent intramural forensic tournament sponsored by the Interclub Council. Williams' Alpha Tau team was the only undefeated negative in the meet, and Williams was the second best speaker.

## Grad Standards Encouraged In ACS Sponsored Seminars

The person best qualified to brief Lipscomb undergraduates on what to expect in graduate and professional schools is the one who is there now.

With this philosophy, the Lipscomb student affiliate chapter of the American Chemical Society has planned a seminar to be conducted by alumni now in graduate and professional schools at 9 a.m.,

March 24, first day of the spring quarter.

The society hopes that interested students will plan to return to campus on registration day and participate in the entire seminar, which will be held in Lecture Auditorium. The opening meeting will be a general session, after which participants will be divided into groups where answers may be received to specific questions. About a dozen recent DLC graduates have been invited as leaders.

As Jill Roberson, secretary of the club, explains the purpose of the seminar:

"We are trying to encourage science majors to plan to continue their education after graduation from Lipscomb, and at the same time give those who are already planning such programs an opportunity to get first-hand information about what to expect in their respective fields."

"We feel that men and women who have had the same courses they have had, under the same teachers, and on the same campus, are in better position to evaluate and advise concerning the opportunities offered in their own areas."

Not only are all Lipscomb science majors and prospective science majors invited to attend the seminar, which will last about three hours, but invitations have also gone to Belmont College and the University of Tennessee Extension School here.

Lipscomb graduates who are definitely scheduled to participate in the seminar, planned to include the five areas of medicine, medical technology, pharmacy, dentistry and graduate studies, are as follows:

John Pierce, Medical School, University of Tennessee, Memphis; Gail Box and Karen Burdine, Medical Technology School, Baptist Hospital, Nashville; Bill Staggs and Tim Self, University of Tennessee Pharmacy School;

Phil Hutcheson, University of Tennessee Dental School; Ronnie Bone and A. B. Cottingham, Graduate School, Georgia Tech.

Sponsors of the Lipscomb chapter of the society are Dr. Walden and Dr. Richmond, assistant professors in the chemistry department.





Can America Exist Hungry?

## Lower Voting Age Question Evokes Debates in Congress

by Lee Maddux

When King John signed the Magna Carta in 1215, knights were expected to don heavy suits of armor, ride huge, awkward horses, and still be able to swing a yard-long sword.

At that time the English felt that this effort took the muscle of a man; consequently they felt that a man was not a man until he was 21.

Some 750 years later, it is obvious that most Americans feel the same way.

These are all old stories—when a man is old enough to curse, to drink, to fight; but perhaps one that goes back just as far is, "When is the individual old enough to vote?"

Today many feel that the "irresponsible 17 year old" (the time when teenagers start to shave everyday, or date four times a week with a steady girl for a month and then try someone else—the High School Charlie) becomes a "wide awake, mature, 18 year Knight," capable of exercising that cherished right of an American citizen.

Apparently many senators and at least two Presidents have thought the same way. As far back as 1942, Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan first proposed a constitutional amendment lowering the voting age.

He was followed by former President Dwight Eisenhower and former President Lyndon Johnson who said after the riots at Columbia and Berkeley, "This would be a signal that they are respected, that they are trusted. . . ."

Representative Ken Hechler of West Virginia claimed, "If we deny the right to vote to these young people between the ages of 18 and 20, it is entirely possible that they will join the more militant minority of their fellow students and engage in destructive activities."

This would hardly prove true as Dr. George Gallup, the pollster showed, "Eighteen-year-olds, if given the vote, can be expected to vote less frequently than older persons. This is partly because young people are less settled and would frequently be unqualified to register to vote." He stated further that about 50 percent of those between the ages of 21 and 29 do not even bother to register.

In Kentucky where the voting age was lowered to 18 in 1955, politicians are noticeably paying closer attention to younger people and the college campuses.

Georgia, the only other state with 18 year old voting rights, feels the same way as Kentucky. "We believed then, and even more now that young people were more aware of what is going on. They were just as aware as adults," said Ben Fortson, Georgia's Secretary of State.

But despite the results of these two southern state's experiments, the movement has not gone anywhere near the distance that the Negro and women suffrage movements have achieved.

The major reason for this failure is that there has been no nationwide movement at the grass-roots level.

Despite efforts, Congress as a whole has decided to postpone the issue in favor of more pertinent problems.

Perhaps the best solution would be to follow the example of Alaska which allows 19 year olds to vote.

The reasoning behind this is the fact that recent graduates from high school (most are age 18) still belong to the same cliché with which they have been associated for most of their lives.

But give them one year, and with just minor exceptions, each graduate belongs to one of three categories: (1) military service, (2) working at a job, (3) college.

In this one year the individual is separated from the past and is made astonishingly aware of the world and its inhabitants.

Another point is that few 18 year olds are fighting on foreign soil, but there are many 19 and 20 year olds who are trying to hold up the prestige of this country.

It is also true that many 18 year olds are being taxed, but this is not as large a percentage as the 19 year olds.

So perhaps the days of the 21 year old "knight" have come to an end, at least the pro arguments can be very convincing.

But the con arguments make their point very clear also. It is only fair then that there is a compromise which would work to the best of all participants.

## Nixon Okayed By DLC, Gallup In Recent Polls

by Ken Slater

Seven weeks after Richard M. Nixon became the 37th President of the United States, six Americans in 10 feel he is handling the job well.

Lipscomb students fit into the national pattern.

Only Sunday, the Gallup poll released its latest statistics showing 61 percent of the population favoring what the President is doing. A poll conducted last week at Lipscomb yielded the same—59 percent of the students approve.

The same poll noted only a small fraction of Americans, six percent, disagree with the President—four percent of the DLC students disagree. On a national level 33 percent were not willing to make a judgment this early—37 percent of the students here felt the same way.

Perhaps one of the several reasons Nixon has been accepted both at Lipscomb and around the nation is best summed up by Dick Gann, senior from Nashville who said, "President Nixon seems to be very confident in himself, his cabinet, the Congress, and the people of this nation."

Whether or not the spell holds will be the deciding factor according to many students. One noted, for example, "The first month is merely introductory, and although he assumed responsibility well, only time will tell."

Thus, Nixon will have to remain in office longer before a sizable segment of the American public will pass judgment on his policies.

Many feel his recent European tour, for example, may be a step in the right direction. Nearly 85 percent of the students polled felt that the time was opportune for Nixon's trip abroad, and approximately the same number viewed it as a success.

Mark Gibbons, a sophomore from Greenbrier, Tenn., seemed to set the prevailing sentiment when he noted, "Right now the Europeans are waiting to see what Nixon will do before formulating definite opinions and policies. The trip helped both sides."

Other concrete examples cited in Nixon's favor, as well as his trip, include his visits to the Congress and the various departments of government, his tour of depressed areas in Washington, D. C., and calm, dignified approach to problems of our age.



Poet at Work

DLC frosh Phil Jarrett finds poetry can be fun, and profitable—Jarrett has recently completed writing a collection of poems to be published later this year.

## Teacher Workshops Offered By Ed. Dept. During Summer

by John A. Bridges

Three workshops are to be offered by Lipscomb's department of education this summer, with the Tennessee Department of Welfare co-sponsoring one of them.

A workshop in supervision of student teachers is scheduled July 7-18, with Dr. John H. Brown, professor of education and director of laboratory experiences at Lipscomb.

From July 21 through Aug. 1, Dr. D. H. Wilkinson, professor of education, will conduct a workshop in science for teachers in elementary schools.

The third workshop, to be held Aug. 18-22, is co-sponsored by the State Department of Welfare's Council for Education of Children under Six and by the Lipscomb Elementary School. Mrs. Earline Kendall, who has charge of the Lipscomb kindergarten, will be the director.

Dr. Thomas C. Whitfield, chairman of the department of education, has announced that the workshops in supervision of student teachers and in science for

elementary school teachers will carry five hours of credit and will also satisfy the requirements of the Metro Nashville Schools for in-growth training. They may be taken without the hour credit for \$25, or for \$100 with the five hours of credit.

The workshop for supervision of student teachers, he said, will also offer teachers opportunity to fulfill the requirement of the Metropolitan Council for Student Teaching pertaining to the standards for supervising teachers as stated in "Handbook for Student Teaching. An Agreement of Cooperation. . .", p. 16.

The workshops for supervision of student teachers and elementary school teachers of science will be held in Burton Administration Building with registration scheduled from 9 to 10 a.m. the first day of each period. They will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, of the weeks indicated.

Registration for the kindergarten workshop will be held in Acuff Chapel and sessions will be conducted in Harding Hall.

### Minitopics

## Youngblood Passes CPA; Dr. Loyd Turns Historian

Youngblood Passes Exam

Wayne Youngblood, candidate for the bachelor's degree in accounting in June, is Lipscomb's first undergraduate to pass the Certified Public Accounting examination while still a student, and one of four Lipscomb alumni to pass all parts of the test at one sitting.

He is working this quarter in an accounting internship with Kraft Brothers, Eastman, Patton & Wehby, a Nashville CPA firm. He plans to enter law school this fall.

**Dr. Loyd—A Historian?**  
Dr. Dennis Loyd, assistant professor of English, is gaining recognition as a historian.

After reading his article on "Granny White," who gave her name to one of Lipscomb's thoroughfares, in the Tennessee Historical Journal, the Williamson County Historical Association at Franklin, Tenn., invited him to speak at its March 2 meeting.

His topic was the life and career of an early Tennessee writer, Mary Knowles Murphree of Murfreesboro.

**LSSH Elects Officers**  
Lipscomb's Society of Southern History elected Bill Deese president, Feb. 20, along with George Wheelless, vice-president; Patty Theford, secretary-treasurer; and Don Nance, parliamentarian.

**McKelvey Gains Doctorate**  
Dr. Carl McKelvey has been wearing this title officially since Jan. 24, when he received the doctor of religious education degree

in commencement exercises at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. He is assistant professor of religious education and director of education at Vultee Church of Christ.

The reading of just one of his

## Freshman Phil Jarrett Becomes Poet; Finds Adviser, Friend in Jesse Stuart

by Linda Bumgardner

A slim volume of poetry entitled *Leaves in the Wind* will make its debut into the adult publishing world sometime this spring.

Clothed in hard cover and selling for \$3.50, the book contains 90 poems written by Philip Jarrett, Lipscomb freshman from Fairmont, W. Va.

Philip, who has been writing poetry only since last October, was advised by Jesse Stuart, noted Kentucky author, to have his poems published.

Philip's mother, a friend of Stuart and an avid collector of his works, sent some of Philip's poems to Stuart to get his opinion. Stuart thought them remarkable in depth and meaning for an 18-year old and recommended them to Economy Printers in Ashland, Ky.

During high school Philip wrote short stories and two 200-page novels, working a little each day. When he came to Lipscomb last fall, he found he did not have time to write such extensive works and turned to poetry.

"Poetry is different," Philip said. "You have to get down to the point more quickly."

Although he enjoys writing both poetry and prose, Philip would rather read prose. I have never really liked to read poetry," he said.

Writing at night in the student center or in his room in Sewell Hall—illuminated by a black candle, Philip explained, "because the electric light is too bright"—Philip has filled a small notebook with 400 poems.

Some are in free verse; some are rhymed. "I try to let rhymes come naturally, or I don't use them," Philip said.

Philip, whose father is a minister, has moved back and forth across the Ohio River eight times. He attended Clay High School in Lynchburg, Ohio, and played the trumpet in the school band.

Philip is undecided about his major, but he does not plan to major in English. His interests turn toward the fields of psychology or sociology. He is a member of Choral Union and plays in the Lipscomb band.

McGraw-Hill and World Publishing Co. has expressed an interest in Philip's poetry. But Philip thinks it unlikely that McGraw-Hill will publish a new volume of his poetry. "I am extremely critical of my own poetry, possibly overly so," he said.

"I'm like most other poets, I guess," Philip said. "I don't write just about love, but it is so much easier to be poetic about certain subjects than others."

The reading of just one of his

poems—this one simply entitled #354—proves that statement.

Quiet.  
You know,  
I never realized how  
quiet it was at night.  
It's funny how the soft  
sound of your sleepy breathing  
leaves such a big empty space  
when it goes.

Cold.  
I wake up in the middle  
of the night shivering  
with the covers on the floor.  
I never knew that you put  
them back on me when  
I kicked them off  
until you weren't there  
to do it anymore.

Hard.  
I reach out for you still  
But there's just an emptiness  
where you used to lie

curled up where the bed  
touched the wall.  
And when I reach out  
I touch the rough,  
hard wood.

Dark.  
I don't like the dark anymore.  
I used to, when you were  
beside me and when  
we could explore the soft  
dark world together.  
Now it just reminds me  
of the emptiness.

I face each day with  
a futile acceptance  
that it must come  
and I can't stop it.

I used to leap into  
a day like a dog into water.  
Now I crawl in,  
testing the water with  
my big toe.  
And it's always cold.  
It's always cold.

### FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE—WINTER QUARTER

SUNDAY SCHOOL - FIFTH GRADE - FIFTH QUARTER			
8:00-10:00	10:30-12:30	1:00-3:00	3:00-5:00
Mon., March 10 11:00 a.m. classes	12:00 o'clock classes	1:00 p.m. classes	
Tues., March 11 ALL MWF Bibles: 212 Room: LA 213 Aud. 214 Aud. 311 Aud. 312 S100 313 Aud. 412 Aud. 414 Aud.	ALL Freshmen Bible: 122(1) Aud. (2) 324-226 (3) LA (4) 107	ALL M-F Bibles (other than Bible 122): 221(1) 107 321(1) 324 (2) 226 421 309 422(1) Aud. (2) 319 417 419	ALL TT Bibles: 215 Aud. 217(1) S100 (2) 306 313 LA 316 S121 319 S100 417 S100 419 LA
Wed., March 12 English 132 (1)(3)(6)(10) and (13) (2)(4)(15) 324 (5)(18)(11)(17) (20) S100 (7)(9)(19) S219 (12)(18) 134 (14) 135 Eng. 133 (1)(4)(6) 309 (2)(3) 130 S219	8:00 a.m. classes	10:00 a.m. classes	2:00 p.m. classes
Thurs., March 13 9:00 a.m. classes	3:00 p.m. classes	4:00 p.m. classes	ALL PE Activity courses having written exams: Auditorium



## Thinclads Aim for TIAC Win; Race to Third Place In SEC

by Lindsey Brock

Lipscomb's track team travels to Knoxville this weekend in search of its second consecutive Tennessee Intercollegiate Athletic Conference indoor championship after winning an impressive third place in last week's Southeastern Conference Meet in Montgomery.

Paced by captain Mo Brunelle and co-captain Andy Russell, the Bisons are heavily favored to regain the crown in the college division of the meet. Members of the 1969 Bison squad hold seven of the meet's records.

Mo Brunelle holds the course record in the 600-yard run, Buddy Martin in the 880-yard run, James Teate in the pole vault, Andy Russell in both the mile and two-mile events, and the Lipscomb relay team in the mile relay; but, if last week's meet was any indication more should fall this week.

In the Montgomery meet, Lipscomb finished in front of 17 colleges and universities to take third place honors only a point and half behind runner-up Tulane University.

In recording the third place, two Bison tracksters raced to new meet records in the mile and 440-yard events. Senior Andy Russell established the meet record in the mile by shaving more than a second off the pace he set himself a year earlier. Russell covered the mile in 4:12.2.

Second place in the mile went to Ken Miner of Florida State (4:13.6), third place to William Brown of Tulane (4:15.1), and fourth place to Mike Herry of East Tennessee State (4:15.3).

While team-mate Russell was outdistancing his opponents in the mile, sophomore Louis Allen blazed his way to a new meet record in the 440-yard dash. Allen shaved 1.2 seconds off the old mark set by David Johnson of West Georgia in 1968 as he covered the course in 50 seconds flat. Defending champ Johnson also bested his old mark but could not keep pace with Allen.

The team's other first place award came in the two-mile run which senior Russell captured for the second consecutive year. Russell's time for the two-miles was 9:03.7.

In other events, Lipscomb scored a second, two thirds, and two fourths. Junior Buddy Martin finished second in the 600-yard run with a time of 1:13, trailing only Tulane's Richard Rogers who set a new course record in the event of 1:11.7. Mo Brunelle finished fourth in the same race.

Sophomore James Teate took third place in the pole vault with a vault of 14 feet, and the Lipscomb relay team of Lionel Hernandez, Allen, Brunelle, and Martin took third place in their event, finishing a full two and a half seconds in front of fourth place Georgia Tech. The Bisons third place time of 3:22.2 was a second and a half better than the meet's old record.

The two-mile relay team of Herold Green, Brunelle, Hernandez, and Martin took fourth place in their event.

Team captain Brunelle was elated by the Bison's success as was track coach, Bailey Heflin. "The meet was one of the toughest we've been to," Brunelle noted. "Some of the schools bring teams with over forty or fifty members, and we beat them with only nine men!"

Heflin echoed the same sentiment. "The meet was one of the best we have ever run," he said. "Our boys turned out some of the best individual and team performances I've ever seen at Lipscomb."

While noting the excellence of the whole squad, Heflin singled out the performances of Allen in the 440 and Martin in the 600 as being especially good, professional performances. He was also especially pleased with the efforts of the mile relay team and noted that all the records set by Lipscomb runners were exceptionally good for an indoor meet. "They should give us an extra boost for this weekend, also," he said.

With a goal of being nationally ranked before the end of the season, the squad will compete in six dual meets, the NAIA District 24 meet, the TIAC outdoor meet, and seven more relay meets.



**A Champ in Action**

Diane Slaughter, freshman physical education major, uses her backhand to good advantage as she teamed with Jan Watson to win the ladies doubles and Lou Rife to win the mixed doubles in the DLC Invitational Badminton Tournament.

### Win Four of Five Events

## Bisons Capture Top Awards In 2nd Badminton Tourney

Members of the DLC badminton team took four first places and a second in the five sections of the DLC Badminton Invitational held in McQuiddy last weekend.

Senior Lou Rife bounced back from an 18-14 setback in the opening set to defeat Tony Grice of Memphis State University 15-6, 15-7 and capture the championship in men's singles.

In women's singles the story was much the same with Lipscomb's Jan Watson placing first and Memphis' Jane Hooker, taking second. Jan won the match with identical 11-6 margins over Miss Hooker.

Ladies doubles competition also went to Lipscomb with Miss Watson and Diane Slaughter beating Lynn Leopard and Glenda Davis of Arkansas State 15-6, 15-7.

Following the ladies doubles, Miss Slaughter teamed with Lou Rife to capture first place in mixed doubles from team-mates Jan Watson and senior Joe Williams by scores of 15-10, 15-8.

The only event in which the Bison badminton team could not claim first place came in men's doubles where Tony Grice and Bill Anderson defeated Rife and Williams 15-9, 15-6.

Represented in the meet were Arkansas State, Mississippi State College for Women, Peabody College, Middle Tennessee, the University of Tennessee, Memphis State, and Lipscomb.

Lipscomb will next host a state

closed badminton tournament March 21-22 at McQuiddy Gymnasium with all residents of Tennessee invited to participate.

Anyone interested should contact Dr. Duane Slaughter at 269-5661, extension 270.

## Desperate Pirate Rally Upends Astros, 54-52 To Win Class "A" Title

Down 12 points going into the last quarter, the Pirates exploded for 20 in the final stanza and captured the class "A" crown with a 54-52 victory over the Astros.

Melvin Haynes led the champion Pirates with 15 points and Danny Phillips was high for the Astros with 31.

Phillips also led the "A" league in scoring 103 markers in five games.

Pirates (54)			
PLAYER	FG	FT	TP
Adams	3	1	7
Alexander	4	1	9
Durham	4	1	9
Haynes	7	1	15
Tomlinson	4	0	8
Vaughn	3	0	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>54</b>

Astros (52)			
PLAYER	FG	FT	TP
Fletcher	1	1	3
Long	3	0	6
Mayo	3	0	6
Phillips	12	7	31
Proffit	3	0	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>52</b>

# The Babblers

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## Rothschild Lists Spring Entertainment But Hope Dies for Professional Group

by Lee Maddux

A Western Round-up highlights a package deal of entertainment designed for all Lipscomb students during the spring quarter. Student Body President Marty Rothschild announced today, but no nationally known entertainers are included.

The package deal includes six different varieties of social functions, ranging from the Round-up to a Coffee House function.

An entertainer of national prominence is not included however. Thomas I. Cook, Dean of Students, explained why: "The main problem in obtaining national celebrities is that the ones students like best have geared

their programs and purses to the large schools of 10,000 plus enrollment.

"It's a simple problem that too much money is involved in bringing someone of that calibre to Lipscomb's stage. An example of this is that one group, especially liked by our students, charge four times the price they charged four years ago when they first appeared on campus, thereby making tickets outrageously high if they were to appear today."

"Neighboring colleges with approximately the same enrollment as Lipscomb have recently experienced financial losses by trying to bring in top-notch personalities." Cook also noted that an excessive amount of spending would be involved in converting McQuiddy Gymnasium into an acceptable stage.

"Consequently, we have had to scrap the idea of professional entertainment," Rothschild added. "Instead, we have tried to line up activities which will involve the students more in campus happenings. We will try to have those activities which will involve more than merely sitting and watching and therefore hope the students will be able to have a better time."

The first activity is scheduled for Friday, April 11 and will resemble activities which take place in a Coffee House. Pop style entertainment will be provided by several Lipscomb students who have been musically inclined in their talents. A special setting for the event will be provided by the DLC art department.

Pinewood, the ante-bellum home of Lipscomb's Dean, Mack Wayne Craig, will be the setting for the final weekend of entertainment—the old fashioned Western Round-up. Scheduled for May 24, the Round-up will feature outdoor sports and some special entertainment which will be named at a later date.

Other activities, which fall between the above dates include a campus-wide Mixer, Singarama, the dramatic production of "The Odd Couple," a band concert, Spring Spotlights, and the Spring Concert.

Three movies are scheduled also. These include, "To Sir With Love," "Africa, Texas Style," and "The Happiest Millionaire." Admission to all activities except the Round-up is free.

## Gehl Harasses Flansburg In 'Odd Couple' Production

by Linda Peek

So what's odd about "The Odd Couple?"

Well, for one thing, both Curt Flansburg and Mike Gehl, who have the leading roles in this spring quarter drama, are primarily singers instead of actors.

Both were members of a cappella choruses in their high schools, and Flansburg added glee club and madrigal singers to his music background.

A freshman business administration major from Burlington, Iowa, he has had no previous dramatic experience.

Next, Gehl has a background in journalism; but does he get to play the part of the journalist in "The Odd Couple?" Of course not. Flansburg has the part of the gruff, rough and messy sportswriter, Oscar.

In his high school in Coopersburg, Pa., Gehl served as business manager of the yearbook and feature editor of the newspaper. He did pick up some dramatic experience, however, as the lead in his junior class high school play.

He is a transfer from Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., and is a senior pre-med student here.

Gehl's part is that of Felix, the obsessively neat, defiantly domestic, wildly emotional young man

invited by Oscar to share his disheveled eight-room apartment when the marriage of Felix falls apart. Oscar is already divorced.

Dr. Jerry Henderson has rehearsals well under way for the Neil Simon comedy, which will be presented in Alumni Auditorium at 8 p.m., May 8, 9 and 10.

The only feminine roles in "The Odd Couple" are played by Wesley Paine and Becky Womack as Gwendolyn and Cecily Pigeon, who add a touch of British humor with their attempts to brighten the boys' bachelor apartment life.

Wayne Narey, Larry Smith, Raymond Hagood and Ernie Stewart are the "Odd Couple's" poker playing buddies, who also figure in their efforts at domestic bliss.

## Texaco Inc. Grants Lipscomb \$7500

Texaco Incorporated has given Lipscomb a \$1500 installment on an unrestricted grant of \$7500 from its Aid-to-Education program.

J. E. Maderson, district sales manager of Texaco in Memphis, came to Lipscomb during the spring quarter holidays to make the presentation personally to President Athens Clay Pullias.

More than 300 colleges and universities are included in Texaco's program of educational support, which is given in the form of scholarship and fellowship assistance as well as in direct aid to the institutions.

Lipscomb's five-year grant of \$7500 is to be paid in five installments, the first of which was made in December, 1967.

"We are deeply grateful to Texaco, Inc., for this generous grant," President Pullias said in announcing the gift.

"The future of private higher education is closely connected with the confidence expressed through grants from private industry and business."

"What happens to American private higher education will happen to America. Therefore, the American business community has a high stake in private higher education."

"I am glad that Texaco recognizes this opportunity for partnership in building a greater America."

Maderson also presented a \$1500 check to George Peabody College on his Nashville visit as the fourth installment on a five-year gift. Maryville College is another Tennessee college receiving Texaco funds.

Texaco's overall aid-to-education program will total approximately \$2,250,000 this year, Maderson said, including the scholarships, fellowships, and other aid to private and tax supported institutions.

Under the terms of Lipscomb's grant from the oil corporation, the college will receive three other installments of \$1,500 each.



**Texaco Contributes**

President Athens Clay Pullias accepts a check for \$1,500 presented to the school by Texaco, Inc. J. E. Maderson, district manager of Texaco, presents the grant.



—Photo by Charles Braswell

### Would You Believe Spring?

Two unidentified coeds find that just because the calendar reads March 28 does not necessarily mean spring is here. They were attending a recent baseball game nearly postponed by snow.

## DLC Journalists Plan Workshop Tomorrow

by Linda Bumgarner

High school journalists, faculty advisers, and representatives from many fields of the publishing profession will gather on the Lipscomb campus tomorrow for the third annual Lipscomb Publications Workshop.

Over 70 high schools and 600 students are expected to attend this year's workshop representing the states named. Last year's session drew 484 students from 64 high schools in five states.

Lt. Col. J. B. Leftwich, director of publications and public relations at Castle Heights Military Academy in Lebanon, will present the keynote address. A nationally recognized leader in the field of scholastic journalism, he also serves as visiting professor of journalism at the University of Tennessee.

In addition to keynoting the workshop, Col. Leftwich will also conduct an afternoon session for

faculty advisers of both yearbooks and newspapers.

Registration for the day's events will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the lobby of the Burton Administration Building. Col. Leftwich will present the keynote address at 10.

Three workshop periods of seven sessions, each conducted simultaneously will be offered. The first period, from 10:30 to 11:30, will have sessions directed by G. W. Churchill, a former picture editor of Life magazine and present executive assistant to the publisher of the Nashville Tennessean; Richard Doyle, advertising manager for the Sunday magazine of the Tennessean.

Frank Ritter, Tennessean reporter recently assigned to the Clay Shaw trial; Jimmy Davy, sports writer for the Tennessean and former BABBLER sports editor; and Alma Sneed, faculty adviser at Maplewood High School.

In addition, John Hutcheson, faculty adviser of Lipscomb's BACKLOG and Dr. Dennis Loyd, faculty adviser to Lipscomb high school's publications for five years, will conduct sessions.

The second period, from 1 to 2 p.m. will include sessions conducted by Isham Byron, faculty adviser at Isaac Litton High School; Tom Powell, sports-writer for the Tennessean; Marilyn Watkins, promotion director for WSM-TV and 1966 BACKLOG editor; Bill Preston, Tennessean head photographer; and Tennessean reporter Tom Ingram. Dr. Loyd, assistant professor of English, will again direct one session, and Kenny Barfield, editor of the BABBLER will direct another.

Conducting sessions from 2 to 3 p.m. will be Mrs. Carl Edfeldt, faculty advisor of the Montevallo, Ala. Spotlight; Mrs. Jane R. Parks, faculty adviser at Lee High School, Huntsville, Ala.; Lealand Williams, Benson Printing Co.; Mrs. Clara Hieronymus, columnist and drama critic for the Tennessean; and Col. Leftwich.

A critical evaluation service was offered to all schools who wished to enter their newspapers for judging, and awards will be presented to those newspapers receiving a superior or excellent rating following the third session. Special awards will go to school newspapers judged best all-around, best mimeographed, and most improved.

Barfield began the workshop three years ago when he was president of the Press Club, and is serving as director of the workshop again this year. The Press Club and Pi Delta Epsilon are co-sponsors.



**Adams Captures First**

Senior Ray Adams paced the Bison gymnasts to four first places in the still ring competition during the recent road trip. Shown performing his specialty, Adams will be one of Coach Hanvey's main hopes in the upcoming national meets.

## Trip North Successful As Gymnasts Win Four

Fresh from a victorious swing through the North and Midwest, the Bison gymnastics squad turns its eyes southward once more to the Georgia Nationals.

To be held this week-end in Atlanta, the meet will host some of the south's best gymnastics teams, including powerful Georgia Southern, the only team able to defeat the Bisons this year.

The meet is to be the first of two national meets which the Bison gymnasts will visit before concluding a highly successful campaign.

Last weekend the Bisons grabbed four road victories in a swing through Kentucky and Pennsylvania to up their season's record to 7-1. Six of their seven victories have been on the road.

Junior All-American prospect Dave Fennessey keyed the Bison's first victories in a triangular meet with the University of Louisville and Indiana University in Louisville.

Fennessey captured top honors in three of the six events, and added a second and a third place finish in two others. He won the long horse, parallel bars, and high bar competitions and placed second in the still rings. He was third in floor exercise.

Meanwhile, Fennessey's teammates added to the Bison attack as senior Ray Adams took first place in the still rings and sophomore Steve Bohringer took top laurels in the floor exercise. Freshmen Jack Leonard and Jack Willard each scored two seconds and junior Steve Powell captured third place in the high bars.

Lipscomb outpointed the University of Louisville 127-93 and Indiana University 127-109.

From Louisville the Bisons traveled to Slippery Rock, Pa. where they participated in their second dual meet in as many days with practically the same results. They defeated Courtland (N. Y.) College 134-101 and Slippery Rock State 134-121.

In the meet with Courtland, the Bisons claimed top honors in every event except the side horse and swept all three top spots in four of the other five events.

Slippery Rock was not quite as



**Frosh Gymnasts Fare Well**

One of the brighter spots on the 1969 Lipscomb gym team has been the favorable showing of freshmen like Jack Willard shown above. Willard took several seconds and thirds plus one first in the Bisons road trip.



# 'Ike' Disliked War, Politics—Excelled in Both

History will not remember General Dwight David Eisenhower, America's 34th President, as an emotional hero of this country.

He never tried to be.

History will not reveal that he magnetized the youth of our generation.

The loss is ours, not his.

Yet, until the day he died, General Eisenhower, "Ike" as he was affectionately called, was consistently ranked in public opinion polls as one of the most admired men of this century.

It is ironic that he reached his greatness in the two professions he openly criticized—war and politics.

"This damned thing of war," he once called it, and though he was forced to be a participant in it, he was always looking for ways it could end. "I will go to Korea," he told the American people in 1951. He did, and the war ended.

Eisenhower's other dislike was politics, and even in the White House he admitted that he liked neither "politics or politicians."

And so, in 1952 the American people were not seeking a politician, and they did not elect

one. They chose Eisenhower.

Had Eisenhower been a politician, he might have sidestepped some of the frustrations that beset his terms in office. He did not. He never discharged his responsibility.

It was he who was forced to send troops into a hostile and defiant Little Rock in 1957—he did so because he felt it necessary and right. It was he who bore the brunt of the criticism when Russia launched the first satellite and Castro seized Cuba.

But, it was also he who admitted from the first his fallibility. It was he who gave his all, to the very point of death, for his country.

Three times while in the White House, he was felled by heart conditions. Three times he did not forget his responsibilities to the people he loved.

Almost a year ago, the end was in sight. Felled by a heart attack on May 14, he was flown to Walter Reed Hospital, never to go home again. He survived miraculously as one setback followed another. Last week, following seven heart attacks, abdominal surgery,

pneumonia, and congestive heart failure, he died.

At the time of his death, he was once again among the surroundings of war, a patient in a military hospital assigned to caring for veterans of Vietnam.

And so history is now ready to ascribe its verdict. Yet even though it cannot call him an emotional hero or a man whose personality magnetized the young, it will call him a man—a man whose love for his country knew no boundaries—a man who was admired as few men are—a man who was the very image of stewardship.

And, regardless of what other tributes history may see fit to heap upon him, let it be said first that America loved him as "Ike," a friend.

He would have liked it that way.

This week, the people he led and served remember him—as a man with a kindly personality, a man of dignity and decency, a man of courage. We too, remember him—a lion in winter, a good man.

## Lipscomb Scientists Voice Opinions on Space Program

by Gerald Jerkins

Recent space exploration including plans for a mid-July manned moon landing have elicited varied responses from men in the field of science. The question most often asked in regard to the space program concerns the necessity of a manned space exploration program.

Dr. A. Kistiakowsky, scientific advisor to President Eisenhower, has labeled the manned space probes as a "spectator sport on a very high level." Other prominent scientists have echoed these sentiments endorsing the idea that scientific advancement in space can be made through the use of instruments with much less risk and expense and just as great a yield in information.

Dr. George Walden of the Lipscomb chemistry department admits that he too feels that in some cases a nonmanned space shot would prove just as practical and efficient as a manned space shot.

Walden also added, "In cases of this nature, the risk of human life versus the value of the knowledge which may be gained is the big decision."

Dr. Willis Owens, head of the biology department, indicated that manned space activities should be considered as basic research which should be pursued in hopes of the benefit which man might gain.

As to the practical value of this research Owens commented, "No one can predict what the outcome will be, just as many were not able to predict what the outcome of the research with the airplane might be. In this case it is an expensive way to find out. There is always the possibility that the money might profit more elsewhere. But a reasonable amount of money should be all means go into the space programs."

Dr. Oliver Yates, professor of biology, seemed to reflect similar ideas.

"It is certainly intriguing, fascinating, and exciting that man can explore the universe around him. Yet, are there not other things which have priority; and if such be the case would these things receive the funds necessary?"

Yates went on to point out the similarities in the astronauts going to the moon and the first settlers searching for the New World. Both are setting out into the relatively unknown not knowing what is before them and what new discoveries might mean.

Another aspect of the space program which has received much criticism is the competitive aspect. What has long been termed as a "space race" may very well have turned into a giant "spectator sport" with the emphasis on who does what first instead of what can be done the safest with the most profit. Here, Walden agrees.

"The manned space shots are probably motivated to a certain extent by competition," he said.

Along this same line Owens added, "It is unfortunate that we are in a race to see who gets to the moon first. In this case prestige is a vital factor in why they are attempting such a thing."

As is quite evident, some scientists have reservations about the practicality of some of the aspects of manned space exploration yet accompanying these reservations is the curiosity about the frontier of space which the astronauts are about to explore.

## Tributes Flow For Statesman Known As 'Ike'

A soldier . . . statesman . . . President. General Eisenhower was many things to many people.

This week, those he loved, led, and served honored him by paying tribute to the man they affectionately called "Ike." Taken from various UPI and AP wire releases, the following tributes show why "Ike" is one of the most popular men in America's short history.

President Richard Nixon—"He spoke with a moral authority seldom equalled in American life . . . whatever he did, he did because he believed it was right."

Former President Lyndon Johnson—"He began his service to his people as a soldier of war. He ended it as a crusader for peace."

Chief Justice Earl Warren—"He was a civilian at heart and espoused the simple virtues of American life. He was generous in spirit and action and endowed with a cheerful and understanding nature."

Senator Edward Kennedy—"He led our nation through dangerous days of war and peace. He did so with skill, unmatched courage, and quiet dignity."

Senator Mark Hatfield—"He was close to the people he led and was a man blessed with the sunniest smile in America."

General Brenton Abrams—"With the end of the war, he devoted his immense vitality and statesmanship to the securing of peace . . . he was a good man."

FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY TRUMAN—"General Eisenhower and I became political opponents, but before that we were comrades in arms, and I cannot forget his services to his country and to Western civilization."

VICE-PRESIDENT AGNEW—"From the very beginning of his career, he called the shots as he saw them. . . . Above all he was a man who stood for the responsibility of all men."

PRESIDENT DEGAULLE—"He was a great soldier, an eminent statesman, a sincere friend of France, one for whom I had a deep affection."

THE LONDON TIMES—"The British people liked him . . . they regarded Eisenhower as honest and conscientious, and with the great gift of getting the best out of others."

NORWEGIAN PRIME MINISTER PER BORTEN—"He was a general who considered it his foremost mission to prevent war."



## To Learn, You Must First Listen

DLC grads returned last week to participate in a seminar sponsored by the ACS chapter. From left are, Marsha Harris; Dr. John Netterville, ACS sponsor; Dr. James Loden; Gene Shepherd, ACS president; and Jill Roberson, ACS secretary.

## Minitopics

## Grads Advise, Help Science Majors

### ACS Conducts Seminar

Seven Lipscomb graduates returned to campus March 24 to be participants in a special seminar conducted by the American Chemical Society.

The purpose of the seminar was to acquaint DLC students with the opportunities and problems of graduate school.

Those conducting sessions were Miss Marsha Harris, medical technology; Bill Gollnitz, medicine; Bill Staggs, pharmacy; Phil Hutcheson, dentistry. Ronnie Boone and A. B. Cottingham, graduate school; and Dr. James Loden, ophthalmology.

Approximately 35 DLC students attended the sessions.

### AGAPE Play 7:30 P.M.

Dr. Jerry Henderson's drama interpreting the work of AGAPE will be presented today at 7:30 p.m. in Alumni Auditorium. The performance will be free, and the public is invited.

The play was performed for the AGAPE Committee of 500 the last week of the winter quarter as the annual board report of the organi-

zation that is offering "guidance, aid, placement and empathy" for homeless children and pregnant mothers.

It has been highly praised by those who saw the first performance and is repeated to give Lipscomb students, faculty and others an opportunity to see it.

### DLC Hosts Spanish Meet

Lipscomb was host for the first time last Saturday to the annual awards tournament of the American Association for Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese.

Approximately 100 students from public, private and parochial high schools in the area were tested for awards in three categories: oral, reading and general usage ability in Spanish.

Winners will go on to state and national tournaments, according to Miss Gladys Gooch, assistant professor of modern languages at Lipscomb, who was in charge.

Lipscomb's language laboratory in the new Science Building was used for the testing.

### MENC Sets Films

Two films remain in Leonard

Bernstein's Young People's Concert Series scheduled by the Music Educators' National Conference for free showing at Lipscomb.

"Young Performers—1968" is scheduled at 7:30 p.m., Monday, in Lecture Auditorium; and "Sound of an Orchestra" will conclude the series at the same time and place on May 5.

Seven films were made available to MENC for the series by Southeastern Bell Telephone Co. The first four were shown in the winter quarter and the fifth, "Birthday Tribute," was presented last Monday evening.

### Circle K Sets Meet

Lipscomb's chapter of Circle K International will be host to their divisional workshop Saturday, April 5.

Five schools make up the division, which is one of six in the Tennessee-Kentucky district. In attendance will be Tennessee Tech, Austin Peay, Middle Tennessee, Trevecca and host Lipscomb.

## Mona Lee Moore Adds Feminine Touch to Solo

by Claudia Hopkins

Feminine dominance of the role of piano concerto soloist in the Lipscomb spring orchestral concert was regained this year, as Mona Lee Moore succeeds Barry Lumpkin in the position.

Scheduled for May 26 at 7:30 p.m. in Alumni Auditorium, the concert is an annual event begun in 1960, performed by a symphony orchestra composed of Lipscomb students and members of the Nashville Symphony Orchestra.

A chorus made up of all Lipscomb vocal groups is also featured with the orchestra. Only one instrumental solo number is included—a piano concerto performed by the winner of the annual auditions usually held by outstanding local musicians to select the pianist.

J. Burley Bowman, Lipscomb band director, will be the symphony conductor, and Paul Downey, director of A Cappella Singers, will direct the chorus.

The annual program is made possible by the cooperation of the recording industry's Music Performance Trust Funds—Samuel R. Rosenbaum, trustee; and the American Federation of Musicians, Local 257.

Mrs. Frances Hall Hill, associate professor of music, piano teacher for both Lumpkin and Miss Moore, had previously selected the two as competitors for the honor, but Lumpkin decided not to try

out. He plays bassoon in the Lipscomb "concert band and will be on its annual . . . April 10-14. As a member of the A Cappella Singers, he just recently completed a 10-day tour with that group.

These and other considerations did not leave him sufficient time to prepare for the solo.

Lumpkin became the first male soloist in the series last year when he won over Denise Carls in the auditions.

Other piano-concerto soloists who have been featured in the eight previous concerts are the former Phyllis Murray, now Mrs. Charles Trevathan, Louisville, Ky.; Kathy Lawson, now Mrs. Gregory Anderson, who was music librarian at DLC in 1961 and 1962.

Dixie Harvey, member of the music faculty at Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, 1963; and Carol Harper, Chattanooga, now a Metro Nashville public school teacher, soloist for all four years at Lipscomb, 1964-1967.

Miss Moore, freshman music major from Searcy, Ark., will play the first movement of the Rachmaninoff Concerto, opus 18, No. 2. She will be accompanied by the symphony orchestra.

A graduate of Harding Academy, Memphis, where she was salutatorian of her class, Miss Moore is the daughter of Dr. Erle T. Moore, head of the music department at Harding College, and Mrs. Moore.

## Educational Survey Reveals Decrease in Grad Students

Full-time enrollment in nine selected fields in the nation's graduate and professional schools made the smallest gain in recent years between fall 1967 and fall 1968, the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare reported earlier this week.

According to preliminary data released by the U. S. Office of Education's National Center for Educational Statistics the increase was less than one percent, compared with recent year-to-year gains of eight percent or more.

The number of persons in their early twenties is growing at a rapid rate, according to official demographic data, and on the basis of population and enrollment trends alone a rise of 10 percent or more which were expected to be full-time graduate and professional students in the nine fields were missing from college campuses.

A substantial rise in the number of full-time women graduate and professional students in all nine fields is also shown in the report, while the number of men enrolled in most fields tended to hold steady or decline.

The number of full-time men in their first year of graduate and professional study actually declined five percent between 1967 and 1968. A continuation of the trend for any long period would result in a severe shortage of highly trained manpower. The only field to show a substantial increase in first-year male students last year was medicine.

The Office of Education report covers enrollment for graduate degrees in business and commerce, engineering, mathematics, chemistry, physics, psychology, and history, plus the professional fields of law and medicine.

## Blood Drive Offers A Second Chance Today in McQuiddy

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will open at 11 a.m. today in McQuiddy Gymnasium to offer Lipscomb students a second chance to give blood.

The blood drive, sponsored semi-annually by the Civitan Club, began yesterday at 5 p.m. and ran through 9 o'clock last night.

"We are trying to receive 375 points this quarter which would protect all Lipscomb students for the next six months. We need 17 percent of the student body to meet this goal," said George Parks, chairman of the drive.



## Ellis Probes Church's Role In a Contemporary America

What is the role of religion in our modern society? Is religion really relevant to modern man? Should religion oppose war in general, or merely the one in Vietnam?

These are the questions which are being asked by the youth of today, questions to which there are no simple, cut and dried answers. In order to try to gain a better insight into these answers, Dr. Carroll Ellis, chairman of the department of speech, engaged in an hour and a half discussion about these issues with Yale chaplain William Sloan Coffin. Earlier this week, he attempted to answer the questions again in a special BABBLER interview.

BABBLER: Does the church in 1969 have any direct relationship to public life and policy?

ELLIS: Yes, I think so. The church is concerned with poverty, war, race, not in an institutional sense, but in helping to create an attitude of love and compassion. Unless we live as 'sons of God' there is no basis for living as brothers, and so, in this sense, the answer is yes.

BABBLER: When Chaplain Coffin was at Vanderbilt, he charged that the church in the South trivializes people's good intentions and that these 'small Christian colleges are turning out small Christians.' Do you agree?

ELLIS: Obviously not. As to the 'triviality' to which Mr. Coffin referred, many thoughtful people who have tried the hardest, have not always received the most attention. Our work is not small and trivial. It all depends on whose definition you wish to take, someone else's or God's.

BABBLER: Mr. Coffin, in his Vanderbilt speech, seemed to suggest that churches were not concerned with the poor, but rather with what he called an 'edifice complex' where the churches spend all their money on buildings. To use his own question, 'Why don't the churches mortgage their buildings and use their money elsewhere?'

ELLIS: I'll admit that this tendency ex-

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—Photo by John Wood

## Ah, Yes-Spring!

Yes, spring is finally moving into the Nashville area. And as usual, it's a time when boys' minds turn to studies . . . and . . . well . . . other things.





—Photo by John Wood

### A Hop, Skip and Jump Away

Dick Morris, number three man on the DLC golf team this season, aims for the flag in the recent meet with Tennessee Tech. Morris fired a 76 in the round to tie his opponent. The Bisons meet APSU and Belmont this afternoon.

## Golfers Improve Scores; Aim for Two Wins Today

by Kenny Barfield

Encouraged by the brightest golf prospects in the past few years, Coach Ralph Samples sends his linksters to work today in the first triangular meet of the season against Austin Peay State and Belmont College.

With four of his top six men back from last year, Samples is extremely optimistic about the year. "We hope to be able to better last year's 9-9 mark considerably," he said, although he went on to note that the golf team "is facing its roughest schedule in recent years. We have to meet OVC teams four times this year in addition to rough teams from the University of the South and Florence State."

Today's meet pits the Bisons against one of the OVC schools Samples referred to—Austin Peay State University. The Governors travel to Lipscomb with perhaps the best squad DLC will face all year. Defending OVC champions, Austin Peay has already gained a good deal of experience in national collegiate competition this year, finishing high in the Miami Classic earlier this month.

Belmont should provide much easier competition for the Bisons as DLC thrashed the Rebels twice last season.

Samples will be counting heavily on junior Bill Castle to pace the squad in today's matches. Castle, rated the top individual golfer in the NAIA's 24th District last year, shot a 71 in the Bisons opening loss to Tennessee Tech. In 18 matches last year, Castle averaged 74.2 and Samples feels his number one man will be considerably under that this year.

Another golfer whom Samples hopes can better last year's mark is sophomore Dick Morris. Morris compiled a 12-6 mark in competition in 1968 and began this year by tying his first opponent from Tech.

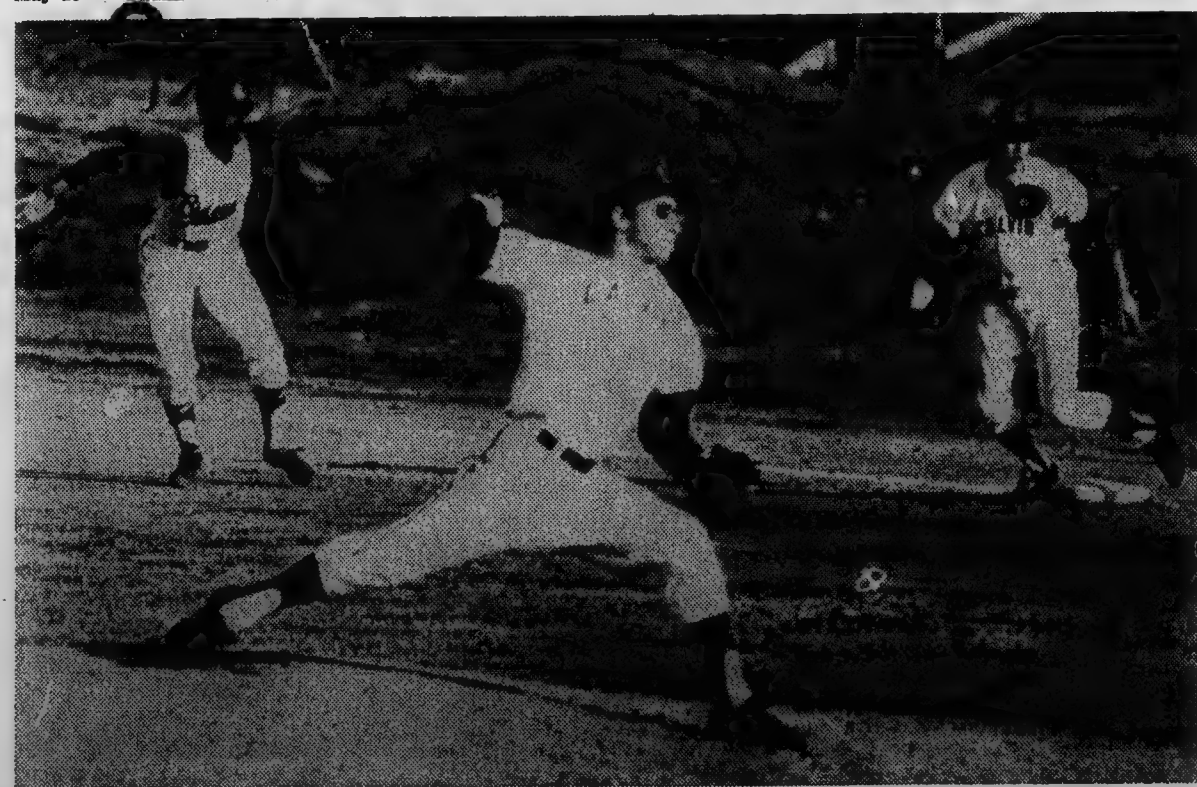
Junior Russ Finneran, playing the number four position against Tech, shot a 75 to defeat his opponent handily. The mark showed a

noted improvement for Finneran over last season when he dropped both matches to his opponents from Tech. Finneran won six of the twelve matches he played last year.

Other members of the team include senior Walter Kihn, junior Lynn Cockerham, and freshman Steve Long.

The complete schedule is as follows:

April 8	Peabody College	Lipscomb
April 10	Univ. of South	Sewanee
April 15	Florence State	Lipscomb
April 17-19	TIC	Sewanee
April 21	Bethel	McKenzie
April 22	Western Ky.	Lipscomb
April 24	Tennessee Tech	Cookeville
April 28	Austin Peay	Clarksville
May 1	Bethel	Lipscomb
May 5	UTMB	Florence
May 6	Florence State	Florence
May 13	Peabody	Nashville
May 16	UTMB	Martin



### Off and Running

Freshman Ted Jamison has managed to keep opposing pitchers guessing all year because of his speed. In this game with Calvin College, he beat out a slow infield grounder for a single, stole second, and later scored. DLC won the game 18-6.

# Russell Paces Florida Wins; Cindermen Face Fisk, Tech

Paced by distance-runner Andy Russell, the Bisons meet Tennessee Tech and Fisk University this afternoon at Tennessee State in an effort to add some more luster to an already impressive year.

Unfortunately for the Bisons, the task will not be a simple one. Last year in Cookeville, DLC was hard-pressed to defeat the Eagles and eked out a slim 74-71 victory. Fisk, meanwhile, was somewhat easier competition, as the Bisons won 73-56.

Add to this the fact that the Bisons will be without the services of ace sprinter Louis Allen, and the task becomes a little more ominous. Allen pulled a muscle in last week's Florida Relays and will be sidelined for at least two weeks.

Allen injured his leg in the qualifying heat of the 100-yard dash at the Florida Relays last weekend. He covered the course in 9.7 to win his heat but pulled th muscle which eliminated him from the finals. A time of 9.7 won the event.

Much of Lipscomb's success in the year's first triangular meet will rest with senior Andy Russell. Russell, who two weeks ago posted the fastest two-mile time in the South (8:51.1) when he won the event at the Piedmont Relays in Greenville, S. C., is heavily favored to win both the mile and two-mile events.

Last week, in the Florida Relays at Gainesville, Fla., Russell primed for the meet by besting the best two-milers in the East. Although his time was slower than a week earlier, Russell bested Southern Illinois' Al Robertson by better than four seconds to capture the laurels in the event. Grant Colehour of Eastern Kentucky, Ken Misner of Florida state, and Steve Hoag of the University of Minnesota finished third, fourth, and fifth respectively.

DLC will also be strong in at least two field events tomorrow. Senior Joey Haines, who hurled

the javelin 212-6 in last week's meet, took first place against both Tech and Fisk last year. In addition to Haines, sophomore James Teate who won the pole vault in last year's dual meets will be on hand to try and repeat his feat. He did not participate in the Florida Relays.

Other performers who are expected to turn in top appearances this afternoon are Mo Brunelle and Buddy Martin in the intermediate runs and Lionel Hernandez in the relay events.

The meet is to begin at 3 p.m.

### Earns All-American

## Fennessey Lands Award; DLC Places Fourth in U.S.

Junior Dave Fennessey, the SIGL champ in long horse as a sophomore, picked up the tradition started by the first Lipscomb gym team in 1964, made the NAIA All-American team, and paced DLC to its highest finish ever in the national meet.

Senior Ray Adams missed the same team by less than .05 of a point.

It was the fifth successive year that the Bisons have placed at least one man on the glitter squad.

Fennessey earned the rating by placing in the top 10 in four of the six events. He placed third in long horse vaulting with a mark of 8.75; fourth in the horizontal bars with an 8.30 rating; sixth in all-around performances, and ninth in the parallel bars competition.

Adams earned fourth place in the still rings with an 8.6 mark.

The only other gymnast to place in the final individual competition was Robin Hargis who claimed sixth place on the trampoline.

While the Bisons as individuals were doing well, the team as a whole wasn't faring badly, and only a weak showing in the side horse prevented DLC from climbing higher than its fourth place finish, the best ever for a Lipscomb squad.

Defending champion Northwestern Louisiana captured the top team honors for the second year with Georgia Southern, a team that beat DLC by only one point earlier this year, placing second.



Dave Fennessey

## Aroused Bisons Blaze Basepaths; Host Northern Giants for Weekend

Coach Ken Dugan's rapidly improving diamondmen take the field in the next four days against two of the strongest teams they will meet all season—St. Joseph's and Central Michigan University. University, have consistently been ranked as one of the better small college teams in the nation.

"We expect both teams to be good, solid ball clubs," Dugan said Monday. "We'll have to play some extremely good ball games to be able to beat them."

First to invade Onion Dell will be the highly regarded Pumas

from Rensselaer, Ind. who meet the Bisons in a single game at 3 p.m. today. The Pumas, playing in a region that includes such nationally ranked teams as Southern Illinois, Indiana State, and Indiana University, have consistently been ranked as one of the better small college teams in the nation.

"We know very little about St. Joseph's team this year," Dugan added, "But we know they always field a fine ballclub."

Following the Pumas, the Bisons will face an even stronger opponent in Central Michigan University. CMU opened their season Monday by dropping a 7-4 decision to Austin Peay in Clarksville, but Dugan isn't taking them lightly. "Anytime CMU will come south, you can bet they have a stronger team than average team. If they didn't have they wouldn't come," he said.

But, regardless of the other schools' credentials, Dugan is confident that "a good, solid game" can chalk up three wins for the Bisons and he has good reason to think so.

Lipscomb will meet CMU tomorrow at 2 p.m. and Monday at 3 p.m. at Onion Dell.

Since returning from a disastrous trip to Florida, the Bisons have reeled off four victories in five starts with an awesome display of run production. The Bisons have defeated Northwood Institute 15-4 and 14-3 and Calvin College 18-6 and 9-3. Their only loss was a 5-4 setback at the hands of Chattanooga.

And, Dugan feels, if the Bisons can get the hits when they need them in the next four days, the wins will come their way.

One of those Dugan will be relying on to produce those needed hits is freshman John Paul Matthews who is swatting the ball at a .474 clip through the first 10 games, or 18 percentage points higher than the school record of .456 set by Dugan himself in 1956. Matthews should gain able support from several other Bisons including Jackie Bledsoe (.316), Ted Jamison (.300), Randy Marshall (.292), Gary Davis (.290), and Dave Evans (.289).



### Honor to Whom Honor

Eugene (Fessor) Boyce recently received the highest honor bestowed by the Tennessee Association of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation. He has been a member of the organization for 25 years and a member of the DLC faculty for 31 years.

### In Recent Ceremony

## TAHPER Gives Boyce Award to Honor Deeds

Fessor Boyce, known on campus as Lipscomb's "youngest old man," has added another major honor to a long list of achievements in his professional career.

The Tennessee Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation has given him one of its three Honor Awards for 1969—an award that has gone to only 28 recipients in the last decade.

**HIS CITATION READS:** "Professor Eugene Boyce has been faithful to his profession for some 35 years, and it is most fitting that this award be made to him today."

TAHPER accompanied the announcement with a dossier of Boyce's record, as follows:

"Professional history: He came to Lipscomb as a student and remained as a teacher from 1937-1969. He served as chairman of the department of health and physical education from 1963 to 1968 when he asked to be relieved of this duty to devote his full time to teaching and coaching.

"Professional affiliations: Member of American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation; Tennessee Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation; Middle Tennessee Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation; Tennessee College Education Association.

**OFFICES AND COMMITTEES:** He served as vice-president of the Tennessee College Physical Education Association in 1952; vice-president and health secretary of TAHPER in 1962; on executive council of TAHPER, 1964 to 1967.

Among his accomplishments, the following are listed: "He was responsible for starting the first intercollegiate tennis tournament for women in Nashville in 1968. He was responsible for starting intramural tackle football at Lipscomb. "Intercollegiate tennis competition in the Women's Association for Intercollegiate Athletics came about under his direction.

"He has brought about an increase over the years from 2 to 12 in the number of staff members in physical education at Lipscomb.

**HE HAS CONTRIBUTED** to the literature of health and physical education by furnishing arti-

cles in the Tennessee Teacher.

"His motto over the years has been 'to better prepare the future teacher.'"

Boyce's father, the late S. C. Boyce, DLC professor of history for many years, is considered one of the college's all-time distinguished faculty members.

"Fessor" was conferred on him as a title because of this background.

**AS DIRECTOR** of intramural athletics, a teacher in the department of health and physical education, and for many years an instructor in the business administration department, he is probably known to more Lipscomb graduates of the past quarter-century than any other teacher.

In point of service, he is also the oldest member of the faculty at the present time, although he is still in his 50s, with a long way to go before retirement.

His honor by TAHPER places him among the most distinguished members of his profession in Tennessee.

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## Record Number Achieve Honor Roll As 296 Students Maintain 3.5 Marks

by Deby Samuels

Almost 300 students who stuck to the New Year's resolution most students made—to become intellectually brilliant—achieved their goal winter quarter.

According to the official figures released by the Dean's office last week, 54 students completed winter quarter with a perfect 4.0 average, and another 242 maintained at least a 3.5 mark to be listed on the Honor Roll.

**THE COMBINED TOTAL** of 296 honor students represents an all-time high in the number to reach the academic "hall of fame." It eclipsed by 10 the previous high set fall quarter, in which enrollment was higher.

Yet, even with these high marks, only 15 percent of the student body satisfied the requirements. The Dean's List represents 2.5 percent of the student body.

Members of the senior class led the awards with 23 seniors gaining recognition on the Dean's List and 111 on the Honor Roll. Juniors placed 13 on the Dean's List and 51 on the honor roll, while sophomores added 13 and 32 respectively. Only five freshmen were listed on the Dean's List; 46 made the Honor Roll.

**THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS** were listed on the Dean's List: Sue Bainbridge, Barbara Barnett, Lindsey Brock, Linda Bumgardner, Betty Buntley, Helen Carson, Patricia Cayce, Neil Christy, Cynthia Clark, Martha Clifton, Paul Cullum, Mary Donnell, Sandra Ellison, Patty Florence, Kay Franklin, John Gardner, Michael Gehl, Carol Gentry, Nancy Gott, Martha Hale, Peggy Halbert, James Harper, Patricia Hartness, Linda Havard, Jacqueline Hill, Janice Hill, Ila Holman, Rebecca Holmes, Fatsy Luttrell, Beverly Lutz, Barbara Marsh, Charlotte Mayo, Karen McDaniel, Deborah Meadows, Vickie Miller, Eddie Montgomery, David Newberry, Marsha Owens, Patricia Partin, Jeannie Patton, John Pettit, Sue Ridings, Sandra Roberts, Dennis Russell, Vicki Porter Shaub, Nancy Shepherd, Glenda Travis, Oda Washington, Bobby Webb, Kathy Wicks, Joe Williams, John Wood, Nancy Wooten, and Larry Young.

**THOSE NAMED** to the Honor Roll were: Barbara Adams, Mike Adams, Don Alexander, Sharon Alexander, Tom Alexander, Bill Anderson, Kenny Barfield, Carol Baron, Phyllis Barringer, Steve Barron, Terry Beatty, Betty Billingsley, Dennis Bisset, Larry Bouldin, Philip Bowers, Phyllis Bowling, Melba Bowman, Andrea Boyce, Elizabeth Boyd, Melba Boyd, John Bridges, Carolyn Brown, Ginger Brown, Susan Bruer, Maurice Brunelle, Jerry Bumbalough, Mary Burton, Deborah Butler, Barbara Byrd, Jeannie Camp, Gary Carnahan, Mary Carter, Bill Chamberlain, Gary Christy, Clifford Cogg, Martha Cochran, Lynn Cochran, Susan Coleman, Sharon Conline, Linda Conquest.

KATHY CRAIG, Larry Craig, Carolyn Creswell, Barbara Crouch, Linda Cutts, Tommy Daniel, Gary Davis, Linda Davis, Monica Dayton, Beth Donati, Linda Dowlen, Patricia Dray, Val DuBois, Ken Durham, Elizabeth East, Ellen Ellis, Linda Falbo, Judy Fann, Gary French, Barbara Funk, Dick Gardner, John Geer, Marvin Gill, Regina Glah, Bill Goodin, Peggy Goodrum, Sara Gross, Anne Guthery, Sheila Hall, Gregory Harter, Bennie Hawks, Constance Healin, Carl Helma, George Hicks, Linda Hicks, Debby Holly, Mary Holt, Barbara Hood, Janice Hoover, Pat Hudgins, Robert Hughey, Shelley Humphrey, Ron Hunter, Linda Hutcherson.

Shelia Hutcherson, Linda Isbell, Joel Jacobs, David James, Linda Johnson, Sandra Johnson, Jennifer Jones, Judy Jones, Lew Jones, Ronald Jones, William Jones, Angela Jordan, Jennifer Simpson, Susan Sinclair, Susan Slagle, Mary Keith, James Keller, Barry Kelley, George Kendrick, Margaret Kendrick, Linda Snipes, Lynn Spake.

**MARILYN KESSELEK**, Janice King, James Knapp, Nancy Lamb, Linda Little, Priscilla Locke, Lynette Logan, Sandra Lettimore, Elaine Lawson, Nancy Ledsinger, David Litchford, Loy Sharon Tracey, Ben Troxley, Dianne Nancy Lowry, Warren Martin, Robert Masterson, Leslie Mathey, Paul Matthews, Sandra Matthews, Tom Maust, Jimmy Mayo, Leigh Mays, Kenneth Macatee, Susan McBeck, Joy McMeen, Lois Mead, Peggy Merritt, Pam Merryman, Steve Miller, Ron Monroe, Elaine Moon, Charles Moore, Mary Morrison, Marsha Morrow, Betsy Moss, Shirley Meyers, Allan Neese, Charles Newman, Donna Oliver, Charles Otinger, Margaret Palmer, George Parks, Ken Parks, Ron Parnell, John Parsons, Nancy Patterson, Susan Paul, Linda Peek, Tom Pettigrew, John Petty, James Phillips, Nettie Phillips, Frances Pierce, William Poe, Jill Poland, Emily Presley.

**SHELIA PRESLEY**, Walter Pruitt, Linda Puckett, Nell Rhoads, Jill Robinson, Janice Roberts, Sharon Roberts, Dan Robinson, Juanita Robinson, Rebecca Rogers, Phil Roseberry, Nancy Ross, Melba Rowland, Mike Royal, Roberta Rutland, Tim Ryan, Deby Samuels, Ed Sanders, Annette Sargent, Susan Scott, Barry Self, Terry Sellers, Cathy Sheppard.

Stannie Sharpe, Carl Shearer, Jean Shelton, Gene Shepherd, Ruth Shepherd, Linda Sherwood, Judy Shipley, Linda Short, Polly Simms, Lucien Simpson, Susan Sinclair, Susan Slagle, Barbara Smith, James Smith, Larry Smith, Melanee Smith, Carl Sneeringer, Linda Snipes, Lynn Spake.

Howell Sparks, Jimmy Steakley, Charles Story, Paula Street, George Stricklin, Judy Swain, Owen Sweet, Patty Theford, Dan Thomas, Shelia Thompson, Sandra Tice, Helen Totty, Sharon Tracey, Ben Troxley, Dianne Turner, Richard Vail, Brad Van Fleet, William Walker, Dean Waller, Andrea Walls, Lawrence Webb, Kanel Welch, Linda Westbrooks, Sue White, Sandra Whitehead, Douglas Wilburn, Faye Williams, Karen Williams, Becky Womack, and Kathy Ziemba.

## High Schoolers Get Preview Of College Life—DLC Style

by Gerald Jenkins and Doyle Richmond

The campus will be invaded May 3 by approximately 1000 teenagers intent on deciding whether or not they wish to replace present tenants.

High School Day, planned on that date, is an annual event in which high school students are given a preview of college life at Lipscomb.

**REGISTRATION** will open in McQuiddy Gymnasium at 8:30 a.m., after which college students will conduct tours of the campus to show off the facilities.

At 10:30 a.m., the visitors will assemble in Alumni Auditorium for a program in which representatives of faculty and student body will discuss opportunities here.

President Athens Clay Pullias will welcome those attending during this program, and President Marty Rothschild of the student body will also speak.

Lipscomb's contemporary music group, directed by Paul Downey, will present a brief program, to be followed by the A Cappella Singers, which he also directs.

**ALL HIGH SCHOOL** students and their chaperones will be guests of the college at a luncheon in the new cafeteria immediately following the program in Alumni Auditorium.

Faculty department heads will share the luncheon with them, ready to answer any questions concerning Lipscomb's academic program and offerings.

Lipscomb's concert band, directed by J. Burley Bowman, will perform in McQuiddy as the next event of the day, after which Coach Tom Hanvey's championship gymnastics team will give an exhibition.

Concluding the day's activities will be a baseball game between Coach Ken Dugan's Bisons and Western Kentucky, starting on the home field at 3 p.m.

Rothschild and Sandi Martin, secretary of the student body, will help in organizing DLC student participants in High School Day as hosts to the visitors.

**EXHIBITS BY ALL** Lipscomb departments will be set up in McQuiddy by the different departments, varsity sports, and major groups.

Along with Rothschild and Sandi, other students who will be featured on the morning program as representatives of the student body will be Kathy Craig, captain of cheerleaders; Owen Sweet and Merl Smith, co-captains of the basketball team; Jeanie Campbell Jones, "Miss Lipscomb"; and Lucien Simpson, Bachelor of Ugliness.

All students are asked to cooperate in inviting their high school friends to attend High School Day activities, Rothschild said.

## Phi Alpha Theta Hosts Meeting of Historians For State Convention

DLC's chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, the national honorary history fraternity, will host the Tennessee convention of the fraternity April 26.

Representatives from nine schools will participate in the day-long convention which will feature seminars and lectures of interest to history and political science majors.

**STUDENTS FROM EACH** of the nine schools will read papers at the convention, while the main lectures will be provided by Dr. Frank L. Klempt of Marquette University and Dr. Kenneth Cooper of George Peabody College.

The workshop sessions are being planned by the new officers of DLC's Phi Alpha Theta chapter including president George Wheelless, vice-president Larry Craig, and secretary-treasurer Judy Swain.

Colleges expected to participate in the convention are Austin Peay, Belmont, Carson-Newman, Lincoln Memorial, Lipscomb, Memphis State, Middle Tennessee, Tennessee Tech, and Union.

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### I Can't Look

Giving blood isn't as easy as it looks, and to some students . . . well . . . the very sight of a needle . . . (See related story, page 3.)





'Radical!'

## CBS Justified in Cancelling Smothers Brothers' Contract

Congratulations go to Columbia Broadcasting Studios on the recent cancellation of the Smothers Brothers' contract.

At long last a major entertainment corporation has taken an unequivocal stand on what should be demanded of its performers in standards of good taste.

The high network rating of the Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour—a bright spot on the television dial for many Sunday night viewers—did not deter CBS from taking the drastic action to maintain its right to preview programs that go out on its network, and to make top level decisions about what they may include.

For too long the entertainment industry has swung from standards that were established by its own executives. Seemingly, it was beginning to be accepted that the employees, the performers, were occupying the upper end of the totem pole instead of the employers, the networks.

Those who have the responsibility for financing, producing and staging entertainment certainly should have the responsibility for deciding what may or may not be presented under their billing.

It seems a shame that anything as big as the giant networks should have been swayed so long by anything as small as a group of performers who arrogantly assume that the public is at their beckoning call.

The Smothers Brothers have no one to blame but themselves for flaunting the desires—and stated regulations—of their employers.

That this particular move took an ace away from CBS' hand is all the more reason to admire the company for standing up for its rights and for what it feels is the good of the general viewing audience.

## Congress Honors Board Member Evins; Dignitaries Attend Washington Reception

One of the most powerful men in the nation today is Lipscomb Board member, Joe L. Evins, Fourth District Congressman from Tennessee.

"The mighty of the nation's capital, and business and political leaders of Tennessee, turned out last night (March 13) to honor Rep. Joe Evins," wrote the Nashville Tennessean Washington correspondent of an unusual honor received by the Congressman.

The event reported by Edmund Willingham was a reception at the International Club in Washington, which was sponsored by members of the U.S. House of Representatives from Tennessee.

AMONG THE GUESTS was Rep. George Mahon, (D-Tex.), chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, who said "all eyes turned toward" Evins when he became chairman of the powerful subcommittee that funds independent federal agencies.

Congressman Evins is so well entrenched in his expanded Fourth District that he had no opposition when he ran for reelection last fall.

After Tennessee's redistricting, Evins' territory was increased by one county, adding Franklin, Lincoln, Marshall, Moore and Rutherford Counties, and dropping Anderson, Campbell, Grundy and Morgan.

This shift of voters made some of his supporters fear that he might have a fight for re-election, but as has been the case for a number of years, he was the lone candidate.

"JOE EVINS DAY" was held in Smithville, his home town, a few years back, and proved as successful as the Washing-

ton reception this year.

Also a guest at the reception, Secretary George Romney of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, expressed agreement with Evins' view that rural areas must be helped as part of meeting the "urban problem."

"It's essential," Romney said. "You cannot just deal with the big cities."

Evins is ranking member of the Public Works Appropriations subcommittee and chairman of the House Small Business Committee in the House of Representatives.

TYPICAL OF COMMENTS by many of his admirers is the statement by President Andrew Holt of the University of Tennessee:

"When I'm in a tight spot and need help in Washington, I always call on Evins. He has never let me down."

It is this characteristic of "never letting down" any of his constituents in the Fourth District that has kept Joe Evins returning to Congress for the last 23 years.

Other guests who paid tribute to the Congressman were Speaker of the House, John McCormack, D-Mass.; Rep. Carl Albert, D-Okla., House majority leader; Rep. Hale Boggs, D-La., House majority whip; and others.

BOTH NASHVILLE daily newspapers ran editorials congratulating Evins on the honor. The following quotes are from the Banner:

"Congressman Evins, who is celebrating his 23rd year as a member of the House, is chairman of the appropriations committee that handles billions of dollars annually for independent federal agencies. His

## Nixon Puts Campus Turmoil Back in Laps of Universities

**Editor's Note:** In his last message to the country concerning campus turmoil, President Nixon placed the responsibility for peace where it belonged—away from the federal government. The next day the New York Times commented on that decision. Their editorial is reprinted below.

President Nixon was well-advised to resist his earlier impulse to send the Federal Government charging headlong into the troubled college and university scene. His sound restraint, however, makes it still more essential for the academic community itself to oppose any lawless acts within its own domain. Immunity from Government sanctions must not turn the campuses into sanctuaries for disorder.

The provocations by a small but destructive group of adolescent revolutionaries, aided by some camp-following teachers, have been severe; but after a week's consideration, the President has now reaffirmed the principle of campus independence from governmental interference. He has confined himself to pointing out that Congress, through last year's legislation, has already given university administrators the right to ask for the withholding of Federal funds from students found guilty of violating criminal statutes.

THESE MEASURES HAVE a harsher impact upon poor offenders than upon affluent student rowdies who account for many disruptions. Hence these laws are objectionable in principle. But they do, at least, leave the initiative to the campus authorities.

A key factor in the prevention of university disorders, as the President correctly stressed, is the constant need for institutional self-examination as a basis for reform. Idealistic students, moreover, must be given over-expanding opportunities to channel their energies into the kind of activism that serves society and improves the condition of the poor.

Also, the President must not overlook the deep discontent among young people arising from the war in Vietnam as well as from the overemphasis on weaponry in the current disarray of national priorities. Reassessment of policies is an essential in Washington as on the campuses.

IT WOULD BE IRRESPONSIBLE in the extreme for the academic world merely to approve of Mr. Nixon's hands-off statement, without heeding the second principle reaffirmed by the President. This is that violence or the threat of violence cannot be permitted to influence campus life. "Once it does, the community . . . ceases to be a university," the Chief Executive warned accurately.

Mr. Nixon properly reminded the academic leadership that the rights of the majority are intolerably threatened if dissi-

dents are allowed to substitute disruption and coercion for persuasion and law.

THE PRESIDENT IS entirely right in insisting that the universities must take seriously their responsibility to assure that reason, not force, will prevail in higher education. This, as Mr. Nixon put it bluntly, calls for the expulsion of those who refuse to live within the rules of the academic community.

Indeed, in instances of disorder, law-breaking and coercion, police action may have to be invited by the university itself, to prevent the forces of lawlessness from establishing their totalitarian rule.

The academic community—through a consensus of law-abiding and freedom-minded faculty, students and administrators—must now match the President's wise restraint by its own determination to guarantee the peace and stability of the nation's campuses.

## Students Should Take Advantage Of VU's 'Impact'

by Ray Pederson

Vanderbilt University promises to provide a variety of speakers and ideas of interest to Lipscomb students, as well as the general public, in its Impact program April 11-12.

In an atmosphere of student turmoil it is refreshing to find a student body willing to listen to both sides of relevant issues. If Impact programs of the past are to be models, there will be little or no physical disruption to what should be a most interesting series of discussions.

TONIGHT'S SPEAKERS in Vandy's Memorial Gymnasium include Senator Edmund Muskie (D-Maine); Anson Mount, religion editor for Playboy magazine; and McGeorge Bundy, president of the Ford Foundation.

Saturday will begin with speeches by U. S. Rep. Allard K. Lowenstein (D-N.Y.), Robert Scheer, editor of Ramparts; and Philip Abbott Luce, conservative columnist for New Guard magazine.

Concluding speakers will be Mayor Sam Yorty of Los Angeles and Nathan Hare, Black Power spokesman from San Francisco State College.

ONLY THE last-named speaker was protested by the Vanderbilt administrators, who feel that his appearance on campus may bring protest from alumni.

Lipscomb students, along with the audience in general, will attend this program with strong convictions against some of those appearing. However, it is an opportunity to hear the pros and cons of the most relevant issues of our day, and no doubt college students from all local campuses will take advantage of it.



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—Photo by John Wood

### Wherever Your Heart May Lead

At a time when homework piles up and the weather warms up, many students turn their attention to life's extracurriculars and simply stroll in the warmth of the sun.

### Minitopics

## Stage Production Set; Drive Collects Quota

### Parrish Stages 'Madwoman'

Larry Parrish's production of "The Madwoman of Chailot" will be presented Wednesday, April 16 in Alumni Auditorium.

Written for the stage by Jean Giraudoux, the modern comedy stars Pam Brickell, senior speech major from Memphis, as the flamboyant Countess Aurelia who seeks to rid the world of evil people.

The play, which is set in Aurelia's Parisian cellar, describes a

mock trial for Aurelia's "criminals."

Included in the cast are Connie Eaton (Josephine), Sharon Brumit (Constance), Suzanne Ford (Gabrielle), Debbie Whitacker (Irma), and Barry Lumpkin (the rascalier).

Curtain time is 9 p.m. and admission is free.

Blood Drive Passes Quota

Once again, the semi-annual Red Cross Blood Drive has proven successful as better than 17 percent of the Lipscomb student body gave blood last week.

Nashville's chapter of the Red Cross collected 350 pints of blood in the drive, 23 pints more than they hoped for originally.

Through the generosity of the donors, the Lipscomb student body is now covered for the next six months should any Lipscombian require the life-giving fluid.

The blood drive is sponsored by the Collegiate Civitans.

Enrollment Rises

Enrollment for spring quarter, 1969, shows a slight gain over 1968 spring quarter, rising to 1904 over 1884 last year.

This is in keeping with increases shown in both fall and winter quarters over 1967-68.

The spring total is the first of the 1968-69 year to drop below 2000. It is down 138 from the winter quarter record total of 2042.

## They Come To Learn, Stay to Teach: DLC Trained Teachers Like It Here

by Barry Kelley

Just what do graduates of Lipscomb's teacher-education program see in Tennessee that many teacher-ed students at Tennessee's state colleges and universities fail to see?

That's a good question. State-wide statistics released by the Tennessee Education Association show that only four of 10 teacher-education graduates in the state's public school system choose to remain in the state to teach. One of every two teacher-education graduates at Lipscomb remains in Tennessee.

THE SAME REPORT noted that only 49 percent of the Tennessee residents and 15 percent of the non-residents chose the state as the place to pursue their profession. In contrast, Lipscomb's teacher-education program was able to place 74 percent of its Tennessee residents and 36 percent of its non-residents in state classrooms.

Dr. Thomas C. Whitfield, head of the DLC, teacher-education program, analyzed the statistics, and while unable to pinpoint one specific reason for the comparative success of DLC in training Tennessee teachers, he did note that "the quality of the Metro school system is one of the largest single factors."

Statistics bear him out, for 38 percent of Lipscomb's 139 teacher-education graduates in 1968 were hired by the Metro system.

MUCH OF THE APPEAL of the Metro system, Whitfield said, "is probably due to the fact that most Lipscomb education students spend four years in close proximity to the Metro schools. In addition, they do their student teaching in the Metro system."

"Naturally, if they are impressed, they will seek a job in it after graduation."

Another incentive for teacher education students to remain in Nashville is a financial one. And, although Tennessee ranks 42nd in average salaries of all public schools according to the National Education Association, it still ranks higher than neighboring states of Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, and South Carolina.

As far as the state of Tennessee is concerned, Dr. Willis G. Wells, associate professor of education, noted that "Metro is the highest paying school system in the state."

Along the same lines Whitfield noted that the Metro salary was

"comparable" in pay to the better school systems in the Southeastern states.

WHITFIELD ALSO NOTED that the quality of the Metro system encouraged students to remain here. "It's one of the top systems in the state," he said.

Unfortunately, the Metro system is the exception and not the rule and Tennessee school systems in general do not offer much inducement to the prospective teacher. And though standards have raised significantly over the last several years in Tennessee, there were still 4,113 employed teachers in 1967 who did not hold bachelor's degrees.

As fortunate as Lipscomb has been in placing its prepared teachers in Tennessee classrooms, the one out of two still gets away or does not teach at all. Of the 139 teacher-education graduates in

1968, 41 are now teaching out of state, 19 are not teaching at all and eight have not been heard from.

Whitfield says that there is no particular out-of-state area where a vast majority of Lipscomb graduates go to teach, although a plurality of those who go out of state "probably go to the northeast." In commenting on the reasons for these exits to other states, Whitfield intimated that financial considerations are shoved into the background by the typical Lipscomb teacher-education students.

IN FACT ONE of the main reasons many Lipscomb students leave the state has nothing to do with money. As Whitfield said, "Many of them go where they can be of the greatest service to the church" and that is why many go to the northeast where the church is still in its embryonic stages.

## Ledsinger's Senior Show To Be 'One Man Exhibit'

by Linda Bumgardner

Nancy Ledsinger's "one-man" art show scheduled to go on display April 14-19 is not exactly "art for art's sake."

The 30-piece exhibit, which will be shown in the basement of Sewell Hall (old cafeteria area) from 1 to 5 p.m., daily, is Nancy's senior performance for graduation as an art major.

The 1969 catalog will for the first time list the art show as a graduation requirement, John C. Hutcheson Jr., chairman of the department, said this week. Actually, however, for several years nearly all art majors have presented shows in their senior year, he said.

OTHER SENIOR ART majors who will be staging their shows on dates yet to be announced are Ted Rose, Pat Hartness and Melba Boyd.

Requirements for the show make it necessary for the artist to display work in at least two different media, and they are encouraged to show examples of as many different media as possible, he said.

Nancy will show paintings, pen and ink drawings, pastels, watercolor wash, sculpture and prints.

LAST QUARTER, some of her work was accepted by the American Red Cross for a nationwide traveling exhibit.

Along with completing degree requirements, she is qualifying for a secondary school teaching certificate and hopes to teach art in a high school in the Nashville area after graduation. She did her student teaching at John Overton High School.

## Prep Newspapermen Voice Ideas Of A Broadening 'Generation Gap'

by George Watson

(Editor's Note: This story appeared in The Nashville Tennessean April 4, and is reprinted here by permission.)

Young people today are being denied the opportunity to assume responsibility—but their elders expect them to bear the burden of Vietnam, a group of high school

journalists said here yesterday.

Attending the third annual publications workshop at Lipscomb College, the journalists voiced opinions on a variety of subjects, from the draft and taxes, to racial problems and the presidency.

BUT IT WAS the generation gap which sparked the most intense discussion—and the most teen criticism.

"We are supposed to be old enough to take over the country tomorrow but we can't have our say today," said Mickey Andrews, a reporter for the Kingsbury Falconer, Memphis.

"Students want to get away from the views that prevailed a century ago. Prejudices we have today have been caused by our parents who have crammed things down our throats."

LINDSAY HAMILTON, editor of Tiger Tales, Fayetteville, Tenn., High School, said:

"Our problem is that there is a lack of understanding between our generation and the older generation. The older generation tends to classify us as being disrespectful and irresponsible."

Cindy Hutton, a reporter for the Bobcat Herald of Giles County High School, Pulaski, Tenn., said she thinks students today want "more freedom to assume responsibility." Young people, she added, also want "to wear their

hair the way they wish."

THE IDEA that students want to take over the schools is false, said Carolyn Jones, advertising manager for the Trailblazer, Knoxville, Tenn., Doyle High School.

"I think the young people of our world," she explained, "just want to say what they think."

The lively comments came during discussions at the daylong workshop conducted by the Press Club and the Phi Delta Epsilon chapter at Lipscomb College.

PURPOSE OF THE SEMINAR was to seek ways to improve school publications, promote professional development of newspaper and yearbook staffs and advance standards of scholastic journalism.

Award winners at the workshop were:

Top newspaper—The Cavalier, Castle Heights Military Academy, Lebanon.

Best Mimeographed—The Spotlight, Monteville High School, Alabama.

SUPERIOR NEWSPAPERS—the top five were Central Digest, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Central High School, Ram Page, Madison, Tenn.; High School; Lee's Traveler, Lee High School, Huntsville, Ala.; Courier, St. Bernard Academy, Nashville; and Jay Journal, Joelton, Tenn., High School.



Dramatists Rehearse

Pam Brickell (left), senior speech major from Memphis, and Connie Eaton, freshman speech major from Donelson, rehearse their parts for Larry Parrish's upcoming production of "The Madwoman of Chailot."



## Bisons Host Vandy Tuesday; Send Yanks Home in Retreat

"Every game is important," Coach Ken Dugan told his team after the Bisons captured their second win in four days from Northern invaders.

Dugan's words were obviously aimed at keeping the Bisons from looking past Belmont and Birmingham-Southern this weekend to their Tuesday encounter with the Vanderbilt Commodores.

"While we want to win the Vandy game very much," Dugan said, "a team with an 8-7 record must play one game at a time. We'll worry about Vandy after the three games this weekend."

**THERE'S LITTLE DOUBT**, however, that after Saturday's game with Southern, Dugan and the Bisons will start priming for their clash with Harry Schmittou's Commodores.

"Vandy has yet to win an SEC game this year," Dugan added, "and that makes their non-conference game extremely important."

All 10 of Vanderbilt's wins this season have come at the expense of schools such as Lipscomb.

Dugan's diamondmen actually began preparing for the engagement last week by taking two of three games from their Northern neighbors.

**TRAILING ST. JOSEPH** College of Rensselaer, Ind., 5-3 after

**CMU 9, Lipscomb 6**  
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Lipscomb ... 201 010 2-6 6 3

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five innings, the Bisons exploded for seven runs in their last three at-bats to win going away 10-5. Senior Gary Davis highlighted the innings with a two-run homer, his second of the year.

**TUESDAY, THE DLC** squad will face its toughest opponent this year when they entertain the powerful Vanderbilt Commodores.

Vandy's net team, off to its fastest start in years, is aiming to make a run for the SEC title in the event. Last Saturday, the Commodores took a giant step in that direction by edging always powerful Alabama 4-3 in a rain-soaked match. Earlier this year Alabama defeated DLC 9-0.

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Three homers aided the Bisons in the split with powerful Central Michigan State Monday, in which they won one 6-3 and lost the other 6-9. Randy Marshall, Dave Evans and Buddy Carnahan came through with the power, but the real honors of the day went to ace righthander Dennis Green.

**GREEN, WHO HAS YET** to serve up an earned run in 15½

innings, surrendered only two hits to the Mt. Pleasant Club and struck out 11 in seven innings.

In addition to leading the club in strikeouts (25) and earned run average (0.00), Green has also given up the fewest hits—four in 15½ innings.

The win shoved the Bisons' record to 8-7 while Central Michigan is now 5-2.



**Lipscomb's Jolly 'Green' Giant**

Dennis Green, DLC's 6'4½" pitcher, is a 'giant' in several ways. In this game with Central Michigan he struck out 11 batters in seven innings and didn't yield an earned run as the Bisons won 6-3.

### Netters Gain First Wins

## DLC Takes Winning String Against Raiders, Vanderbilt

Back on the winning track after a slow start, the DLC tennis squad jumps out of the frying pan into the fire next week. First the Bison netters, currently sporting a 2-4 mark, travel to Murfreesboro to meet the Raiders of MTSU. Last year the net squad dropped both matches to Middle Tennessee, and the Raiders have fielded another strong team.

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### Sports Docket

#### Today

Baseball vs. Belmont (2), Onion Dell, 1 p.m.

#### Saturday

Baseball vs. Birmingham-Southern, Onion Dell, 2 p.m.  
Track at MTSU Relays, Murfreesboro, 1 p.m.

#### Monday

Tennis vs. MTSU, Murfreesboro, 3 p.m.

#### Tuesday

Baseball vs. Vandy, Onion Dell, 3 p.m.  
Track vs. MTSU, Hillsboro, 3 p.m.  
Golf vs. Florence, Harpeth Hills, 1 p.m.  
Tennis vs. Vandy, Lipscomb, 3 p.m.

## Simpson, Travis Top June Graduating Class

by Deby Samuels and John A. Bridges  
Lucien Simpson, Glenda Travis and Price Locke are the top three students in the June graduating class, in that order.

All three will graduate summa cum laude, with Lucien scheduled to receive the valedictorian's medal, Glenda as salutatorian, and Price a close runner-up.

This summa cum laude threesome in a class of more than 270 prospective graduates brings up some questions in the mind of the average student.

**WHAT KIND** of an individual graduates summa cum laude? Does he go around all the time with his head buried in a book while carrying two or three others under his arm?

Does he spend all his evenings delving into the depths of Keats, Shakespeare, or biochemistry?

Or does he also have time for social activities, to participate in sports events, or to take quiet evening strolls with someone who shares his interests?

Some students who have no aspirations to reach the lofty heights of summa cum laude may be surprised to learn that in addition to being intelligent, these three top grads are warm, friendly, interesting individuals.

All are involved in many varied extracurricular activities and consider these as important as their academic program, because, as one of the trio put it, "extracurricular activities offer opportunities to become involved in life's common denominator—people."

Lucien admits that he came to college thinking study was the most important thing, so he studied hard.

"But as I got to know people, I discovered that one of the main values, as well as enjoyments, of college is meeting and being with people."

**"I THOUGHT** you had to really study in college, and I did," Glenda said. "But now I know the most important thing is people and being a better Christian. If you keep this in mind, grades just happen."

A good academic education is highly important, both feel, and students have a responsibility to get the best education their college affords. College is preparation, however, not a way of life; and while there is sadness in leaving, there is also the joy of accomplishment.

"Of course, I'm sad about leaving everybody," Lucien said, "but I feel that I've accomplished about as much as I can accomplish here. I'm ready to start my professional preparation now."

A Nashville resident, he boasts an overall grade point average of 3.97, but he did not get elected "Bachelor of Ugliness" of 1969 because of his scholarship. He found time to be president of the Lipscomb chapter of the American Chemical Society and to participate in many other activities and is listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

**HE PLANS** to enter Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis in the fall. There is a possibility he may do research work with the National Institute of Health eventually, but right now beyond entering medical school his future is indefinite.

"There's a great temptation to stay on campus," Glenda admits, "and not reach out to the outside world, but it is a temptation to which one should not yield."

**FROM DENVER, Colo.,** she plans to teach in Atlanta after graduation. She has a grade point average of 3.93 and is also in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." She has been active in Pi Delta social club, participated in "Singarama," and is a member of PAL, the student project for underprivileged children of the North

Nashville area. In Atlanta, she hopes to work with mission-minded members of the Church of Christ in an Exodus movement that is originating there. She also wants to become involved in the inner city work, making use of her experiences in the PAL project.

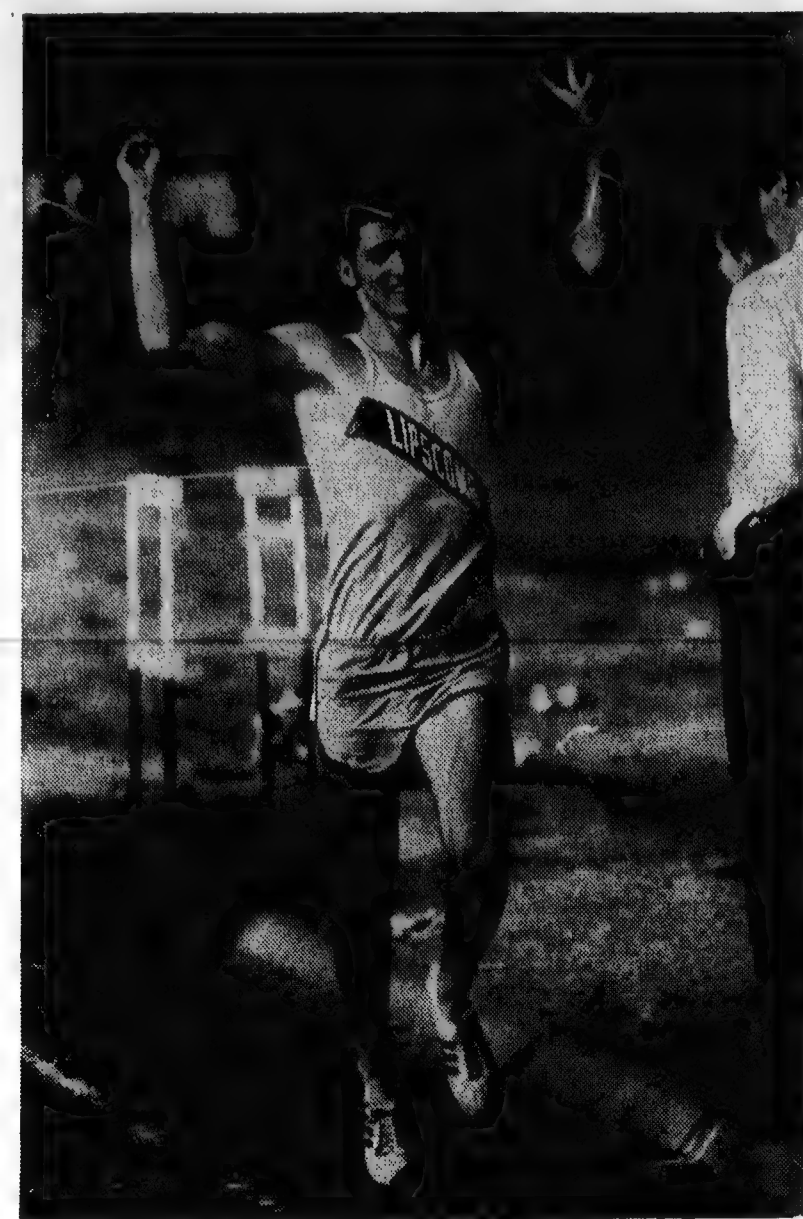
**PRICE, WHO WAS** not available for an interview along with Lucien and Glenda, is a mathematics and physics major from Murfreesboro, Tenn. His grade point average is 3.90, just qualifying him for summa cum laude. He has been a member of the Lipscomb concert band, in which he plays snare drum.

All three have consistently made the Dean's List or Honor Roll—usually, the former, and have been members of the President's Student Council.

As far as offering tips for other students to follow, Lucien and Glenda have no specific suggestions.

It is encouraging to learn, however, that both found studying easier as they progressed through school.

They agree, too, that while Lipscomb admittedly has its weak points, its potential is great. Educationally, it is good, they feel, and neither has ever regretted coming to DLC.



—Photo by John Wood

### The Taste of Victory

Winning isn't everything but it certainly beats anything that comes in second, and Buddy Martin seldom finishes second. Here he crosses the finish line well ahead of his competitors in the meet with Union University. DLC won 100-45.

## Thinclads Suffer Injuries As DLC Enters Relays

Still smarting from a double setback at the hands of Tennessee Tech and Fisk, the injury-riddled Bison track team journeys to Murfreesboro tomorrow to participate in the MTSU Relays.

Minus the services of ace-sprinter Louis Allen and specialist Ken Durham, the Bison thinclads will be hard-pressed in tomorrow's meet. Allen's absence not only hampers the DLC squad in the 100-yard dash where he holds the school record at 9.7, but severely cripples the team in the 440-relay and the 220-yard dash.

**ALLEN IS** still recovering from a muscle injury suffered two weeks ago in the Florida Relays. Durham, who holds the school record in the triple jump with a leap of 43 feet, 8 inches, is also suffering from a muscle injury and will be unable to participate.

Neither of the two competed last week when the Bisons dropped a triangular meet to Tech and Fisk. DLC mustered 37 points in the meet, compared to 57 for Fisk and 94 for Tech.

Both were expected to win their

## Linksmen Host FSU In Attempt to Rebound From Double Losses

DLC's young golf squad will take the links Tuesday against a powerful Florence State squad in hopes of atoning for a double loss at the hands of Austin Peay and Belmont last week.

The Lions from Florence finished second in the Alabama Athletic Conference last season and have already begun what they hope to be a successful season with wins over Alabama College and Athens. FSU defeated Lipscomb twice last year.

**MEANWHILE BILL CASTLE** continues to buoy the Bison hopes this year. The native of Columbus, Ohio has shot sub-par golf in each of his three matches to date, and has yet to taste defeat in head-to-head play. Castle was the only man to score against Austin Peay. He defeated his opponent 2-1 in the Gova 16-3 conquest Saturday.

DLC also dropped a 10-3 decision to arch-rival Belmont.

### On the Move

Junior David Mayo stretches to reach a return by Parker White of Morris Harvey College. Mayo won the match and the Bisons defeated Morris Harvey 6-3 for their second win of the year.

### Value Extracurriculars Too



**Scholarship Means Involvement**

Lucien Simpson (left) valedictorian of the June class shares the sentiment of fellow scholars for helping in other campus projects. Here Simpson works with Circle K members John Pierce, David Mayo and John Hagan in a project to help young Jack Hardin obtain needed exercise.

## Spring Production Evolves As Comic Character Study

by Linda Peck

Convincing characterization is the goal of Dr. Jerry Henderson, drama director, for the Lipscomb production of the "Odd Couple" May 8-10.

"The play is really a study in character," Dr. Henderson said this week. "The two main characters are unique individuals, and because they are so different, the audience will fall in love with them."

Playwright Neil Simon has developed two of the "most exciting and distinctly drawn characters to appear in American comedy in years," Henderson feels; therefore, the success or failure of the play depends almost entirely on the proper interpretation of these roles.

**CURT FLANSBURG'S** role as the happy-go-lucky sportswriter, Oscar Madison, is not as difficult to develop as that of the other half of the "Odd Couple," Felix Ungar, according to Henderson. The comedy of Felix lies in his inattentiveness, which is harder to get across the footlights.

"We want to break down the concept that Felix is effeminate," Henderson said. "Such an idea would destroy the realism of the play; and, after all, it is hard to imagine a nubby-pammy playing poker with the boys or sharing an

apartment with the gruff Oscar." Mike Gehl, who plays Felix, also feels the pressure of getting exactly the right interpretation of the part.

"I feel like I'm walking on a razor blade," he said. "Every line is funny, but if the character comes through as it should it will make them twice as funny."

**GEHL DOES** have much in common with Felix, he believes, in that he himself likes to be extremely neat. Flansburg, on the other hand, considers himself an opposite type to Oscar. "I'm really not messy like Oscar," he said, "but more like Felix. But I like Oscar's outlook on life—everything happy-go-lucky."

Commenting on the other characters in the play, Henderson said any one of them could easily steal the show.

"The audience will fall in love with the poker-playing buddies of the 'Odd Couple,' and the two girls are just unreal—they add a whole new concept, a charming freshness, to the show."

Wesley Paine and Becky Womack have these parts.

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### In Alumni Tonight

## Singarama to Stage 'Golden Oldies'

by Lee Maddux

Under the theme "American Composers before 1930," the Interclub Council will present Singarama tonight at 7:30 in Alumni Auditorium.

The show, directed by Larry Parrish, will include five groups made up of social clubs, each presenting selections from different American composers before the 1930s.

Song writers represented are Harry Woods, by Delta Sigma, Gamma Chi, Omega Chi, Zeta Nu, and Beta Tau; Cole Porter by Sigma Phi, Delta Nu, Alpha Omega, Delta Pi and Sigma Iota Delta; and George M. Cohan by Tau Theta, Alpha Tau, Psi Alpha, Zeta Phi and Tau Epsilon.

**ALSO REPRESENTED** will be George Gershwin by Zeta Omega, Tau Sigma, Lambda Psi, Pi Omicron and Theta Nu; and Stephen Foster by Gamma Lambda, Tau Phi, Pi Delta, Kappa Theta, Pi Omega, and Xi Phi.

The program will follow a different format this year, using no props and no choreography.

"We are trying to get back to the original idea of Singarama—to present the actual quality of singing instead of trying to aid the show with elaborate sets," is the explanation of the change.

As a result, the Sing Out America style will be stressed.

"We feel that with the success of the Coffee House last Friday night, the enthusiasm has more than doubled for tonight's performance," said student body president Marty Rothschild.

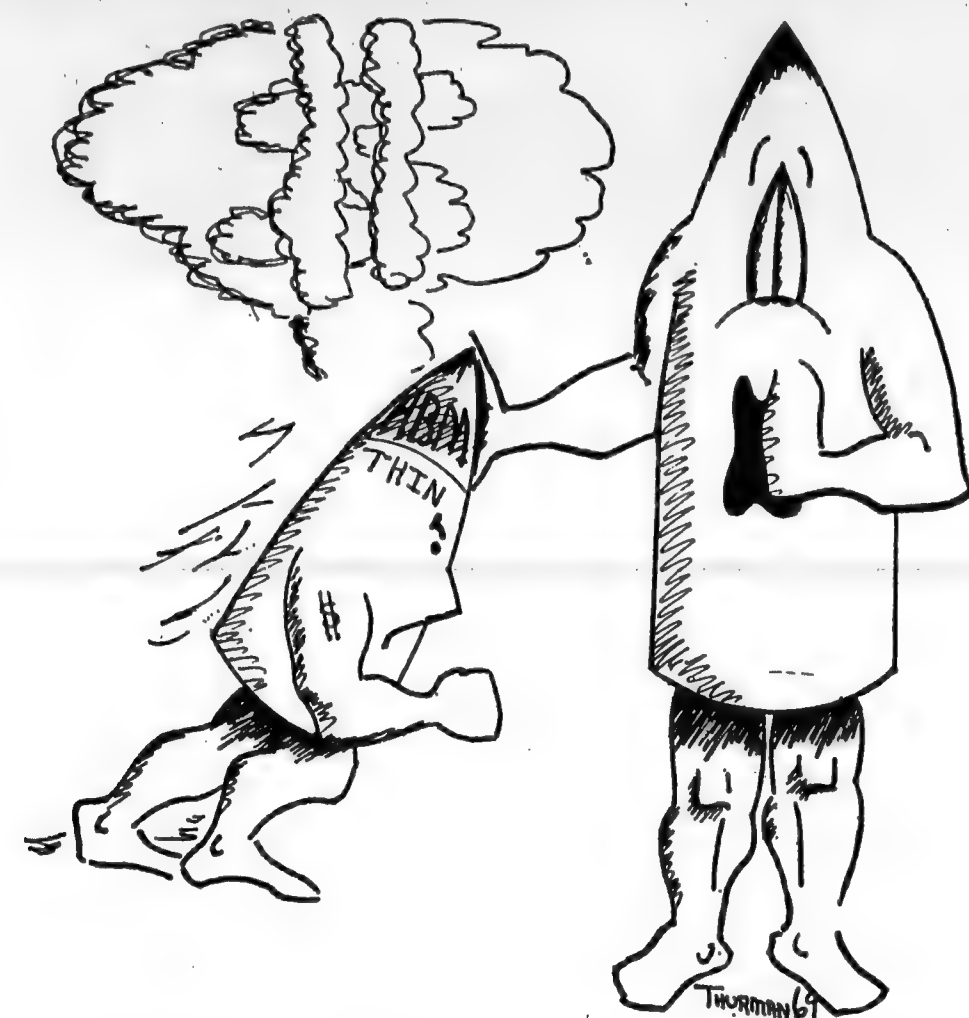
"At any rate, anything Larry



**It's That Time of Year**

Johnson Hall coed Paula Ellis gets a headstart on spring cleaning as she takes advantage of the warm weather in a not so enjoyable way.





## Psychologists Claim Insanity; Jury Decides Sirhan's Fate

by Gerald Jenkins

Was Sirhan Sirhan conscious of his actions when he shot Robert Kennedy? Did he have amnesia? Was he in a trance? Is he mentally capable of planning such a crime and understanding its magnitude?

All of these questions, and many similar ones, have at one time or another been asked during the trial of the accused assassin of Robert Kennedy. And as the world watched, psychologists and psychiatrists wrestled with the problem as laymen were confused and many colleagues were embarrassed.

OF COURSE, the burden which the court has placed on the examining psychologists is heavy, indeed. All seven of the defense psychologists and psychiatrists said Sirhan was schizophrenic. This conclusion came as a result of tests administered to the defendant. But their testimony did not stop there. They were asked if Sirhan was mentally aware of his action when he shot Kennedy.

Upon this point there has been considerable disagreement.

To some, the task of describing the mental attitude and reasoning of Sirhan at the moment of the crime is incomprehensible.

Dr. David Martin, Lipscomb psychologist, agreeing with this idea, said:

"Psychologists should not have to judge on sanity but should present their findings to the court and let the jury make the final decision. Fine distinctions like this one are too much."

"BEHAVIOR IS a complex thing. Obviously, Sirhan Sirhan is not normal, but it is hard to say what his condition was at the time of his action. We just aren't capable of making a decision like this."

Defense psychologists have explained Sirhan's action as a result of his childhood and his family life, blaming his hate for his father as the motivation for killing Kennedy.

In answer to these and other hypotheses, Dr. Martin said that in some cases the psychologists had been "ridiculous to the extreme."

"These ideas go back to Freudian theory, and I think they are preposterous," he said. "Yet some psychologists still hold them."

MUCH OF THE publicity received during the trial has built up a bad image

of the field of psychology as a whole. The disrepute has stemmed from many of the subjective findings of those who were examined.

Given the same facts and test results, they have come up with varying opinions, which, under cross-examination, have ended as little more than professional doubletalk.

Legal maneuvers have seemed only to pit psychologist against psychologist, bringing on more and more confusion.

PROBABLY ONE of the most damaging incidents of the trial to the validity of the psychologists' testimony and the capability of those testifying was the incident concerning psychologist Dr. Martin Schorr, in which he admitted that he had copied some of the language used in a book by Dr. James Bussell of New York.

Even more perplexing to the layman is the idea presented by psychiatrist Bernard L. Diamond, a defense witness, who admitted that to laymen some of the explanations presented would, indeed, be "absurd, preposterous, unlikely and incredible."

## New Programs Must Fill Gaps, Reduce Hunger

by Kenny Burfield

There are 10 million Americans who are seriously hungry, now, today, in 1969 according to a recent survey released last week by a select Senate committee which has been studying the problem for over a year.

Specifically, the committee noted:

• Many children go to bed without dinner and to school without a decent breakfast. . . . Because babies of the poor are starved of protein and vitamins, they may be stunted physically and mentally the rest of their lives.

• GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS to feed the hungry and undernourished in this country reach less than 20 percent of the poor. Many of the remainder go hungry.

• Last year, of the estimated 26 million persons living below the poverty line, less than six million participated in either of the government's two major programs—the food stamp and commodity surplus programs.

• One other program designed to help feed hungry children, the school-lunch program reached only two million of the six million needy children of school age. The rest either pay for their lunches or have none at all with the latter usually being the case.

• Under the commodity programs, the four-member impoverished family gets less than eight pounds of meat products a month, the Department of Agriculture says the bare minimum for good health is 50 pounds. The Department recommends 176 pounds of fruits and vegetables each month, the government programs give five.

ALL THESE facts suggest to the committee that aid for the hungry in this affluent society is a mere pittance. We agree.

The time has come for this country to issue a new set of priorities which say that we feed the poor and minister to the oppressed of this nation.

Let us, now, put our shoulders to the task. Let us, now, make this country the type of place we all can call home, and be proud of calling it by that name. Feeding the hungry is the first step.

And to those who claim that "self-help" is the answer, let them tell that to the children of worthless parents who soak themselves with "booze" while their children go hungry; let them tell that to six million children whose future depends on lazy and shiftless parents; let them tell the children, many of them pre-school and grade school age that they can't eat unless they "earn" their food.

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## Skill, Flexibility Are Musts; Mrs. Hill 'Plays for Stars'

by Katherine Dooley

After praising the great talent of the featured vocalist on a program, the announcer absent-mindedly said:

"Oh, incidentally, the accompanist is Mrs. Hill."

This is a typical experience of the piano accompanist, according to Mrs. Frances Hall Hill, associate professor of music at Lipscomb and an accomplished pianist who has accompanied many great artists in both the Nashville and Chattanooga areas.

SEEING ALL the fuss made over the soloist, those who don't know about such things tend to ignore or pity the accompanist as a person "who just couldn't make it as a soloist."

No one knows better than Mrs. Hill that this is far from the truth.

The accompanist has many pressures that the soloist never encounters. He or she must adjust to the voice quality of the singer as well as to the period of the music; and most always, many improvisations are necessary.

After skill and musicianship, probably flexibility is the most important quality for the accompanist.

MRS. HILL, who joined the Lipscomb music faculty in 1962 after many years of teaching and performing in Chattanooga, is one of the more flexible accompanists. On occasion, she has to make up music for a performer when in the middle of his solo he forgets his piece or loses his place.

She began her career as a public performer at the age of 3, when she was featured on the program of an Antioch High School carnival, playing folk songs for the audience to sing. Later at Clemons School, also in Nashville, she was school accompanist from the third through the eighth grade.

BY THE TIME she was 10, she had 20 piano students. Since then she has been turning out fine performers at Cadek Conservatory and the University of Chattanooga, Chattanooga, Tenn., and in the past seven years at D.L.C.

Mrs. Hill studied in Chattanooga and New York under Wendell Keeney and James Frisken, respectively. She has played for 32 greats of the Metropolitan Opera, among whom are Margaret Spegars, Doris Doe, Eleanor Steber, and Paul Althaus.

She once toured with Richard Rivers, Lipscomb alumnus who has become nationally known as a vocalist and teacher of music.

Not all of her experiences have been pleasant.

As a guest accompanist on the Horace Heidt television program one time, she had no light for the piano. She played a piece she had never seen before by the light of matches struck and held by a stagehand.

OTHER MINOR incidences have failed to make her "lose her

cool." Often she has had to play from a sheet of music that was caught by a passing breeze and blown to the floor.

Page turners are not her favorite people, for often they turn two pages of music at once.

Mrs. Hill has played for the Chattanooga Civic Choir as their first and last accompanist, and has accompanied the Nashville Symphony Chorus.

NONE OF HER compositions has been sold publicly, but she has composed much music for her students. She has also done orchestrations and arranged a whole book of children's songs.

Although always extremely active in her career as a musician and profession as a teacher, she

has successfully reared three sons, the oldest of whom is assistant surgeon general of the U. S. Army. The second is working on his Ph.D. degree and Jack, a recent Lipscomb graduate, is also doing graduate work.

What makes Mrs. Hill so outstanding as a musician?

If you have ever heard her play, you know.

HER SOUL breathes in her piano. She truly loves music.

Charles Nelson, former head of the music department, once said of her: "She feels the spirit of the music."

As for Mrs. Hill, she says, "I hope there will be pianos in heaven."

For her, heaven is the piano.

## Minitopics

### Texas A Cappella Visits; Gamma Chi Sets Banquet

Southwestern Chorus Visits

In Nashville to sing at a special memorial service for Marshall Keeble, noted Negro evangelist, the 42 voice A Cappella Chorus of Southwestern Christian College, Ferrell, Texas, will present chapel programs at D.L.C. April 23.

The program will last approximately 20 minutes and will follow the regular devotional period.

G Chi Sets Banquet

The first annual Gamma Chi Banquet will be held at Brentwood Country Club today from 8 to 11 p.m.

Restricted to Gamma Chi members and their dates, the guests are expected to number about 80. Entertainment will be provided by Ken Wyatt and the Kensmen.

PBL Sets Banquet

Phi Beta Lambda, women's professional business sorority, will host its annual banquet April 26 at Stacia Manor, Pinewood.

Officers for the club are: Ann Bullard, president; Joyce Webb, vice-president; Jane Hopkins, sec-

retary; and Margaret Ellis, treasurer.

Movie Set April 26

The 1967 Columbia release of "To Sir With Love" will be shown in Alumni Auditorium April 26.

Adapted from E. R. Braithwaite's novel of the same name, the film tells the story of a Negro school teacher's attempts to motivate children of a slum area in England. Sidney Poitier is cast in the lead role.

Tickets will be provided in advance and are free to Lipscomb students.

Social Clubs Merge

Two social clubs, Tau Epsilon and Tau Theta, have merged to form a newer, larger group known as Theta Tau Epsilon.

Officers for the new group include Marilyn Epperly, president; Peggy Lynn, vice-president; Mary Jo Lee, secretary; Linda Nicks, treasurer; Janet Mitchell, historian; and Nancy Cordray, chaplain.



Happiness Is...

For this youngster, happiness is watching "grown-ups," i.e., "college boys," play baseball, and imagining himself as the star.

## Guarded Optimism Follows Nixon's VN Peace Probes

Less than four months after he took office, President Richard Nixon has begun moving the U.S. away from its awesome involvement in Vietnam.

The signs are encouraging.

Spokesmen within, as well as outside, the administration have hinted that a phased withdrawal is now in the offing. New York Times columnist James Reston suggested only last week that there is a good chance America will withdraw 100,000 troops by the end of the year. Administration spokesmen admit that this country has been, and is, carrying on secret negotiations with North Vietnam.

Although the proposals must be viewed with guarded optimism, it is, nevertheless, encouraging that the administration is considering such moves.

After all, it is not an easy thing to contemplate such phased reductions. Radicals on neither side will be pleased. The ultra-right will complain that the lives of 30,000 Americans will have been wasted, and the ultra-left will complain that the move is only a trick to placate the American people and is their game of "I'm general or I don't play" all over again. Neither of these ideas seems realistic.

But regardless it is the only step Nixon can make. For the withdrawal system will be welcomed by millions of Americans.

## Feedback

### TV Executives Draw Criticism, Commendation

(Letter's Policy: All letters submitted for publication must be in Box 4044 by Saturday noon of the week prior to publication of the paper. All letters must be signed.)

To the Editor:

While I agree that CBS was "justified" in cancelling the Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour, I seriously question their motives.

It is important to note that the program was not removed for questionable moral content but for trivial reasons such as being late in turning in tapes. Now obviously something needed to be done to correct the problem, which incidentally many other programs face, but if that was the real reason for the expulsion, it hardly seems justified.

Ray Pederson, August Grading Class

To the Editor:

Congratulations to the BABBler on the sensible editorial on "CBS and the Smothers Brothers."

The fact that the subject is controversial is all the more reason for you to be commended.

CBS cannot dodge the responsibility of making ethical judgments that are plainly and openly defensible. If they do not, you may be sure the government will step in. Irresponsibility leads to chaos, and chaos leads to dictatorship.

The fact that something is popular does not mean it is not subject to standard procedures or regulations. Success is but a failure, if it is not morally and socially justified.

Carroll B. Ellis, Chairman Speech Department

## Both Sides Argue Issues Debate Opens on ABM

President Nixon's announcement of his decision to proceed with an ABM system has created heated debates throughout the country as to the value of such a system. Following are some of the arguments, pro and con, which have been used to justify and condemn the system known as the Sentinel.

### PRO

Will the ABM system enhance national security?

With its recent build-up of offensive force, the Soviet Union could require a "first-strike" capability by the mid-1970's. "If the Soviet threat turns out to be, as the evidence now indicates, an attempt to erode our deterrent capability," Mr. Laird said, "we must be in a position to convince them that a first strike would always involve unacceptable risks."

Is the modified ABM an improvement for defending cities?

A system to protect populations against large scale attack is unfeasible, although it is practical to build a defense against a small scale attack such as Communist China could launch. The protection of the strategic forces is the defense of populations since it will help deter attack.

Is the system essential to meet the Chinese threat?

Admittedly the Chinese missile program has slipped. But still it appears that by the mid 1970's China will have a force of about two dozen missiles and, Mr. Laird said, "pose a threat to our people and our property." With such a small force, China might be so irrational as to be tempted to strike first before all its nuclear capability was wiped out by the United States.

Is it a feasible system?

From all the tests of components, thus far, the system should work as planned. And again perfection is not needed when protecting missiles.

### CON

With its Minuteman, Polaris and bomber forces, the United States has more than enough deterrent power to absorb an attack and still retaliate devastatingly against the Soviet Union. As the Polaris missiles are replaced by Poseidons, Senator Stuart Symington asked, "Is there any reason to believe that our Poseidon force will be vulnerable to pre-emptive attack during the early nineteen-seventies?"

By its reorientation of the ABM system, the Pentagon is now proposing to defend holes in the ground not people—and see if you can sell that to the voters back home. Senator Charles Percy said he is not convinced the ABM "adds one iota to our national security."

China has yet to test-fire an ICBM and for the foreseeable future it will not acquire enough missile force to threaten the U.S. And Russia has been deterred by the U.S. retaliatory capability. Senator J. W. Fulbright accused Mr. Laird of invoking the "technique of fear" to sell the program.

A system so complex and unable to be tested under combat conditions cannot be expected to work the first time it is put to a test.



The Key Is Flexibility

Mrs. Frances Hall Hill, concert artist in her own right, performs most often in the background as teacher or accompanist and adapts easily to any emergency. Mona Lee Moore, this year's piano concerto soloist, is her latest star pupil.

## Two Lipscomb Coeds Receive McGuire Aid

by Debbi Clinard

Renewals of the annual Willie Hooper McGuire scholarships for Fala Jean Christian and Jo Anne Littton McCord have been announced by Miles Ezell Jr., chairman of the committee in charge. Established in 1955 in memory of the late Mrs. Willie Hooper McGuire, who was "Miss Lipscomb" of 1950, the scholarships were originally set up to provide

one for an outstanding coed in each of the four classes.

They were financed by donations of classmates and friends of the late Mrs. McGuire and had as their purpose the perpetuation of characteristics she had shown as a student.

RECIPIENTS have been chosen on the basis of "faithful service to the church, diligence in scholarship, outstanding ability, versatility in interests and extracurricular activities," and other factors.

The practice has been to award a new scholarship to an incoming freshman woman, based on her first quarter's promise; and to renew scholarships for those to whom they had already been awarded.

In announcing the 1969 renewals, Ezell said that funds do not permit a freshman scholarship this year. Jo Anne, a senior, and Fala Jean, a junior, are now the only McGuire scholars at Lipscomb.

FUTURE OF the scholarship is still uncertain, Ezell said, unless more funds become available. A total of 20 D.L.C. coeds have received them during the past 14 years, and most of them have held them through graduation.

Recipients receive \$75 a quarter on D.L.C. expenses, and these grants will be continued for Fala Jean and Jo Anne.

Fala Jean is an eighth quarter social studies major from Tallapoosa, Ala., and Jo Anne is an 11th quarter elementary education major from Centerville, Tenn.

## From 'Havalind Acts' to 'Babbler'— Librarians Catalogue D.L.C. Papers

by Claudia Hopkins

Ever hear of THE HAVAILIND ACTS?

That's the name of the forerunner of THE BABBler of the 1920s.

The nameplate was compounded from Harding Hall, Avalon Hall and Lindsey Hall (men's dorm) and for the activities which took place in these buildings.

SUCH TIDBITS of ancient lore make an otherwise prosaic task of indexing back issues of THE BABBler pleasant for four coeds who are working under the supervision of Mrs. Anne B. Johnson, assistant librarian.

A short while back, an inquiry concerning some fact about Lipscomb in its earlier years led to a search through the old editions of college newspapers.

Much work was involved in

tracking down the information, and Mrs. Johnson was impressed with the need for an index of the volumes on file in Crisman Library.

Someone had started such an enterprise some years ago but it had not been completed.

MRS. JOHNSON organized Melba Boyd, Ronda Logan, Linda McCalister and Janice Roberts into a research staff to bring the index up to date.

When they finish the project, they can probably tell you the names of every student, faculty member and visiting dignitary who ever stood on Lipscomb ground, because these names will be indexed, along with a record of the activity that prompted publicity about them, and the page and volume number.

A lot of work? Of course, but

it means a lot less work for the library staff than thumbing through page after page and volume after volume of newspaper trying to find information on some person or subject for which a request has been made.

THE INCIDENT that led to the renewal of the index was an inquiry from a graduate student who is writing his dissertation on A. G. Freed, an early teacher at Lipscomb.

Mrs. Johnson watched him go through countless pages searching for articles relating to the late minister and educator.

As tedious and involved as the work is, she is convinced that the indexing is a worthwhile project. "Not only is it an indication of Lipscomb activities and personalities, but it is a tribute to BABBler staffs through the years."



# Rain Stops DLC, Vanderbilt; Batters Bomb BSC, Belmont

by Kenny Barfield  
The top baseball story of the past week didn't happen.

Two successive days of hard rain forced Coach Ken Dugan's baseball squad inside Tuesday and the anticipated clash between Nashville's top baseball teams had to be postponed. It will be played, barring additional rain, Wednesday afternoon.

In the meantime, Dugan is turning his attention to winning the game with Tennessee State tomorrow.

"Of course, we would like to beat Vandy," he said. "But then again, we would like to have beaten Chattanooga, too, but we didn't."

**TURNING HIS** attention back to Vandy, Dugan said "I really don't think it will make that much difference when we play them—both of us want to win, and I'm sure both teams will play their hardest no matter when or where the game happens to be."

"Of course, we'll be the underdog going into the game so we've got to fight that as well as the Commodores."

Vandy gained the role of the favorite last weekend when the Commodores.

modores took two of three games from SEC opponent Auburn. In addition, Coach Larry Schmittou's diamondmen have beaten Chattanooga four times this year, while DLC dropped its only game with the Mocs, 5-4.

But, there's very little indication that Vandy will be taking the Bisons lightly, and at least one Nashville sportswriter, who asked not to be identified, reported that Vandy will use one of their top two pitchers, Wayne Willis or Elliot Jones, against the Bisons.

**DUGAN HOPES** to counter with 6'4" righthander, Dennis Green. In six games this year, Green has yet to give up an earned run and has surrendered only four hits, while averaging almost two strikeouts an inning. In addition, opposing batters have been, able to compile only a .082 batting average when Green was on the mound.

Meanwhile, the Bison batsmen have begun to find the range recently and have exploded for 38 runs in the last three outings.

Leading the hit parade in those games has been first-baseman Buddy Carnahan. In the double-header with Belmont, which the Bisons won 14-0 and 9-6, the freshman rapped Rebel pitching for four singles and a home run and drove in seven runs.

**"BUDDY'S HITTING** is one of the nicest surprises I've had this season," Dugan said after Carnahan's assault on the Rebel pitching staff. Carnahan has hammered three homers and driven in 23 runs in 16 games while compiling a .333 batting average.

While Carnahan was getting his share of hits, the rest of the Bison batters haven't fared poorly either. Freshman shortstop Eddie Baker has ripped opposing pitchers for six hits in his last nine at-bats, including one home run, junior Dave Evans has connected in three of his last six trips to the plate, and senior Randy Marshall has had three hits in five trips.

Eight of the Bisons have been averaging .300 or better in hitting this season. They are Matthews (.442), Jamison (.372), Davis (.333), Baker (.333), Evans (.315), Carnahan (.313), Marshall (.304), and Bledsoe (.300).

**AT THE SAME** time, however, the Lipscomb pitchers have improved also. Ronnie Albright pitched the first shut-out of the

year, stopping Belmont 14-0 on four hits. The win moved Albright's record to 4-1, and lowered his earned-run average to 1.80, second only to Dennis Green's 0.00, ERA.

Freshman Steve Rodgers turned in a near gem in the second game with the Rebels, pitching no-hit ball for 8½ innings. Only in the last inning were the Rebels able to get to Rodgers, and by then DLC was in front 9-0.

Soph Danny Burns turned in the second shut-out in two days by blanking Birmingham-Southern 13-0. Burns allowed the Panthers only four hits in seven innings. Jim Wilson and Larry Lannon pitched one inning of hitless ball each to complete the shut-out.

## Linksmen Puff at TIC After Blasting Rebels, Peabody in Warm-up

Bouncing back after three successive losses, the DLC linksters blazed the fairways last week to capture their first wins of the year and Coach Ralph Samples hopes their luck will continue this weekend in the TIC meet at Sewanee.

Paced by junior Bill Castle, who has yet to be beaten in head-to-head play this season, the Bisons dropped Peabody 27-0, Belmont 12½-5½ and Southwestern of Memphis 16-2. The victories shoved the Bisons mark to 3-3 after opening losses.

**"EVEN THOUGH** we've been relatively lucky in our past few matches," Samples said, "our putting is going to need some improvement before this weekend if we are to have any chance at winning our division." Lipscomb will play in the college division of the meet along with Belmont, Peabody, Fisk, Sewanee, and Southwestern.

**"ALL OF OUR** golfers are going to need to trim a couple of shots off their scores by the tournament," Samples added. "In our last three matches our scores have been high. Our only consolation has been that the opposition's scores have been higher."

The TIC tournament began yesterday afternoon and will continue through Saturday at the University of the South in Sewanee.



**Aw, Rats**

Studying in pre-med courses involves work with animals as students Mike Gehl, left, and Jean Shelton, with Dr. Oliver Yates, demonstrate. Dr. Yates' friend is a gerbil, not a rat, but whoever heard of a catchline saying, "Aw, Gerbels!"

## Students, Faculty Pleased

## DLC's Improving Sciences Land Nine in Med Schools

by Gerald Jenkins

Nine students from Lipscomb's pre-med program have been accepted to medical school for the fall term, 1970 making the largest number accepted in one year from Lipscomb's science department.

The students and medical schools to which they have been accepted are: Phil Choate, Jean Shelton, and Donnie Frame, University of Tennessee; Mike Gehl, University of Illinois; Will Gray, University of Louisville; Billy Long, University of Mississippi; Barry Self, Tulane University; and Gene Shepherd and Lucien Simpson, Washington University.

**FIVE OF** the nine students are chemistry majors while the other four are majoring in biology. Drs. John Netterville and Willis Owens, heads of the chemistry and biology departments respectively, were pleased with the acceptance of these students and outlook for the enrollment in the pre-med program at Lipscomb.

Commenting on the large number of acceptances Netterville said, "We are proud of these young people going into medicine. They reflect not only the talent of the students but also the high quality of the pre-med program here at Lipscomb."

In noting the acceptances Owens said, "This is the first time we have had any of our students to go to the Washington University in St. Louis or the University of Illinois in Chicago. We feel this is a good indication that our science program here is as good as any offered."

**"WE KNOW WE** have a strong pre-med curriculum," Netterville said, "and we hope that this will make people more aware of its capabilities. There has been a

significant increase in the number of students involved in this field of study in Lipscomb in the past few years, and indications are that this growth will continue."

Dr. Owens, noting that most of this year's pre-med students are from the Nashville area, said:

"We have a great number of students in school here from out of state, yet only a small percentage of them are involved in the pre-med program. I feel that the reason for this is that most of them do not realize the high quality and standards of the curriculum which we offer."

**IT IS HIS** belief that as the reputation of Lipscomb's science departments has widened, the enrollment in the field has grown.

Typical of opinions expressed by this year's candidates for pre-med school are the following statements from Shepherd, a chemistry major, and Long, who is majoring in biology.

"I think the experience and concern of the faculty in my major field may help explain the good number of acceptances to medical school this year," Shepherd said.

"Because of the high standards and quality of the courses I have had in my major field, biology, I feel well prepared for medical school," Long said. "I think Lipscomb's entire pre-med program is a good foundation for the professional training that must come later."

With the acceptance of these students into the various medical schools listed, both department chairmen feel that the reputation of the DLC science program as a whole is strengthened.

In past years Lipscomb students have entered the medical schools of University of Tennessee, Vanderbilt, Tulane, and Emory.

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## Judge H. Phillips Accepts Invitation To Speak at June Commencement

One of the nation's leading jurists, Judge Harry Phillips, will be the commencement speaker for June.

Appointed judge of United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit at Cincinnati in 1963, he has jurisdiction over the states of Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee.

In announcing Judge Phillips' acceptance of his invitation to be the speaker, President Athens Clay Pullias said:

**"JUDGE PHILLIPS** has achieved distinction as an attorney, as a federal judge, and as a civic and community leader, all of which give him an outstanding place in Tennessee and the nation."

"His legal scholarship, his carefully worded opinions as a judge, and his grasp of the Constitution and laws of the United States give him the highest qualifications for the gravely responsible position which he holds."

"David Lipscomb College is most fortunate to have the privilege of Judge Phillips' giving the commencement address to the June graduating class of 1969."

President and Mrs. Pullias will give a reception for members of the class and their parents and friends in the Frances Pullias Room of the Student Services Building from 4 to 6 p.m. on the day of graduation.

Judge and Mrs. Phillips have been invited to join President and Mrs. Pullias in the receiving line. Exercises will be held at 7:00 p.m., June 7, and President Pullias will confer degrees.

Dean Mack Wayne Craig will present the valedictorian's medal to Lucien Simpson, and Vice-President Willard Collins will make the Goodpasture Bible Award.

The eminent jurist received

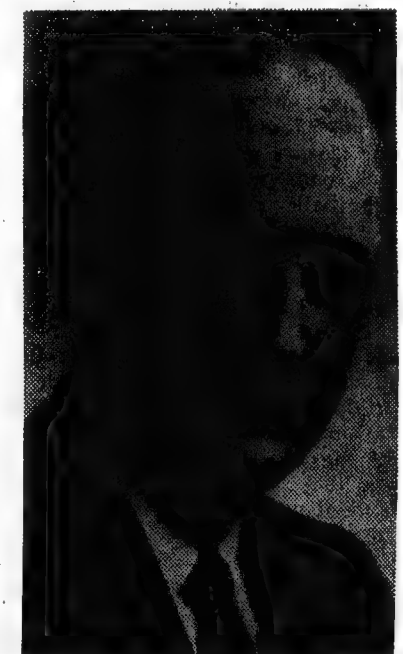
both his A.B. and LL.B. degrees from Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn., and his alma mater conferred on him the honorary LL.D. degree in 1951.

He began law practice at Waverly, Tenn., in 1933, and served in the House of Representatives of the Tennessee Legislature in 1935 and 1937.

As executive secretary of the Tennessee Code Commission from 1953 to 1963, he supervised compilation and publication of Tennessee's first official annotated code, "Tennessee Code Annotated," consisting of 13 volumes.

He received the award of merit of the Bar Association of Tennessee in 1960 as the attorney making the most valuable contribution to the legal profession.

As Judge of the United States Court of Appeals, he has handed down many highly important and far-reaching decisions that have brought him national distinction.



Judge Harry Phillips

## 'Odd Couple' Debuts May 8

Lipscomb's spring quarter drama, "The Odd Couple," will be presented in Alumni Auditorium Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, with curtain time at 8 p.m.

Tickets may be picked up in the Burton Administration Building hallway under the clock, Monday through Friday.

Although faculty, staff and students will be admitted on their activities cards, tickets for reserved seats are necessary. Admission to the public is \$1.

Director Jerry Henderson has announced the following supporting cast for Mike Gehl and Curt Flansburg, who play the "Odd Couple," Felix Ungar and Oscar Madison:

"The Odd Couple's" poker playing buddies—Ernie Stewart as Speed, Wayne Narey as Roy, Jim Peseur as Winnie, and Larry Smith as Murray; the two English women—Becky Womack as Cecily Pigeon and Wesley Paine as Gwendolyn Pigeon.

## Students, 'Friendly Faculty' Prepare For High School's Annual Invasion

by Katherine Dooley

Lipscomb's "friendly faculty" is the impression that stands out in the memory of most present students as they recall their first High School Day.

All Lipscombites will join the "friendly faculty," administrators and general staff members as hosts to a new crop of prospects tomorrow.

**THIS YEAR** faculty members will have a new opportunity to show their friendliness as hosts at the luncheon in the Student Services Building, 12:30 p.m., at which visiting high school students, grades 9-12, will be guests of the college.

Marty Rothschild, president of the student body, and Sandi Martin, secretary, will lead student participation in the day-long events, from 8:30 a.m., registration time, to the close of the ball game that begins at 3 p.m.

**THE APPROXIMATELY** 1000 high school visitors, with their chaperones, will also get to know students in similar tours this year,

which are scheduled from opening of registration till the 10:30 a.m. general assembly in Alumni.

A Cappella Singers will be replaced on the program this year by Lipscomb's new Contemporary Chorus, directed by Paul Downey, director of all DLC vocal groups.

Coach Hanvey's varsity gymnasts, rated fourth in the nation in NAIA competition, and featuring All-American Dan Fennessey, will perform at 2 p.m. in McQuiddy Gym.

Prior to this exhibition, Band Director J. Burley Bowman will conduct the Lipscomb 100-member Concert Band that is also a victorious group of its kind, in a program in McQuiddy.

**THE DLC BAND** recently toured Chattanooga, Atlanta, Tallahassee (Fla.) and Montgomery (Ala.) and received a standing ovation after every performance.

President Athens Clay Pullias will welcome the visitors at the 10:30 assembly, after which other administrators and Dr. Batsell Barrett Baxter, chairman of the Bible department, will speak.

Representing the "friendly students," Marty and Sandi will be joined by Lucien Simpson, B.U.; Jeanie Campbell Jones, "Miss Lipscomb"; Kathy Craig, captain of cheerleaders; and Owen Sweatt and Merl Smith, co-captains of the Bison basketball team.

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## Russell Leads the Way

## Thinclads Sweep Triangular Meet

Andy Russell continued his unblemished string of victories in the 2-mile run and, set a school record the first time he participated in the half-mile as he paced Coach Bailey Hefin's thinclads to another successful week on the tracks.

Russell captured first place in all three of the long running events, the half-mile, mile, and 2-mile, in a triangular meet with Austin Peay State and Wheaton College earlier in the week. DLC scored 85 points in the meet, nearly 40 points ahead of second place Austin Peay. The Governors outdueled Wheaton for second-place 48-47.

**IN THE MEET,** Russell gained solid support from Joey Haines who took first place in the javelin. Haines tossed the javelin 207 feet, a good deal under his better throws of the year, but still managed an easy victory over the rest

of the field.

Lionel Hernandez backed Russell and Haines by sweeping the sprints. He took the top awards in both the 100 and 220-yard dash. Other winners for Lipscomb included Buddy Martin in the 440-yard dash and Charlie Daugherty in the 120-yard high hurdles. Both the mile and 440-Relay teams also capped victories.

Saturday, Russell continued his string of victories by finishing well in front of a strong field at the MTSU Relays in Murfreesboro. Second place in the event went to Bill Parker of Southeast Missouri. It was the fourth major victory for Russell this year having previously won the SEC Relays in Montgomery, the Piedmont Invitational, and the Florida Relays.

**THE ONLY OTHER** first place honors taken in the eight team meet went to Joey Haines. Haines took the javelin event with a toss of 221-7 and erased, by one inch, his school record of 221-6 recorded earlier this year.

Results of the MTSU Relays include:

Pole Vault—Newberry (S.E. Mo.), Teate (Lipscomb), Buckley (Tennessee Tech).

Javelin—Haines (Lipscomb), Freedman (Tech), Hearn (Tech), Martin (Lipscomb), Stoltzman (WV).

2-Mile run—Russell (Lipscomb), Parker (S.E. Mo.), Bergeron (Tech), Green (Lipscomb), Sunday (APSU).

440 Relay—Fisk (Watkins, Smith, James, Carter); S.E. Missouri, Tennessee Tech, Middle Tennessee, David Lipscomb.

Mile relay—Middle Tennessee (Sandy, Wyatt, Singleton, Scott); Fisk (Southeast Mo., Tennessee Tech, David Lipscomb).

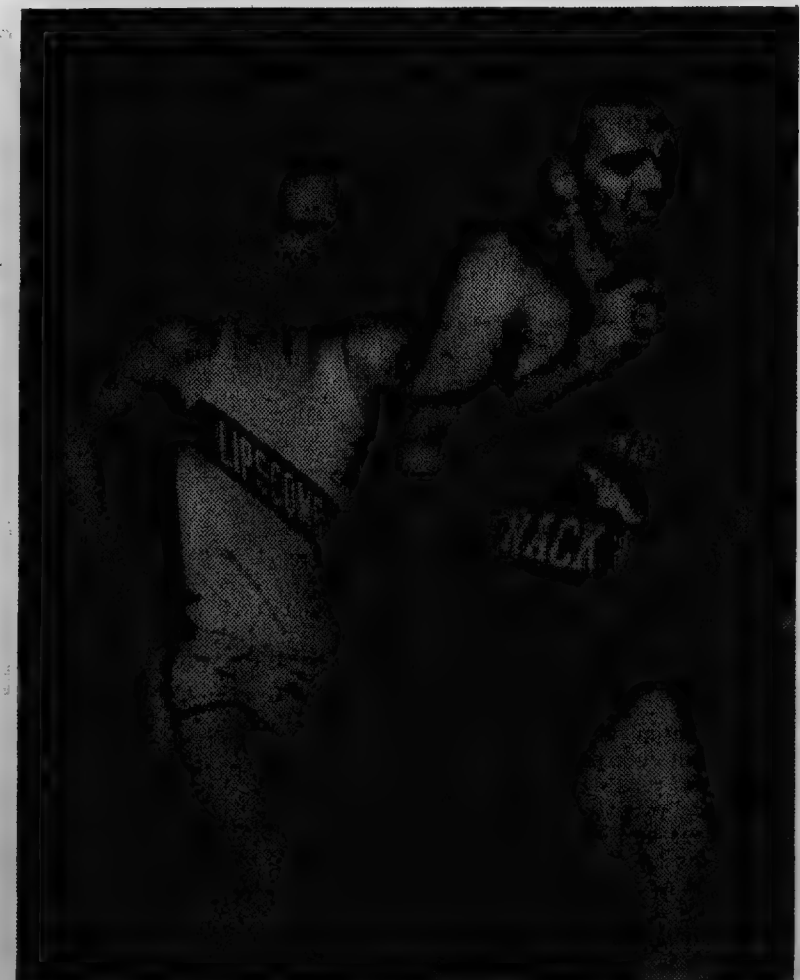
## Dugan Seeks Talent; Two, Prep Hoopsters Sign Letters-of-Intent

Basketball recruiting is well under way, and Coach Ken Dugan has already landed two prepsters for next year—Bob Burton of Goodlettsville and John Buford of New Hope, Ala.

Burton will add height to next year's squad. At 6'5", he was an excellent rebounder for Goodlettsville as well as leading the team in scoring with an average of 20 points per game. He upped his average considerably with a 46-point outburst against Dupont, and played strongly in the district tournament to gain the All-19th District team.

**BUFORD HAD** no problem putting the ball in the basket, either. The 6'3" Alabamian averaged 25 points per game and made both the All-County and All-District teams.

"We're glad to get Bob and John," Dugan said. "Both can put the ball in the basket, and that's what counts."



**And the Winner Is...**

Distance-man Andy Russell doesn't mind trailing at the very first of a race (left), but the finish... well, that's a different story. In this race against Austin Peay and Wheaton College, Russell set a new school record in the 800, with a time of 1:56.7. It was the first time he has participated in the event.

## The Lazy 'Daze' of Summer

Summer days just aren't too conducive to studying with the wall so close to the student center... and the girls' dorm. After all, who wanted to go to class anyway?



## President's Role In Club System Deserves Study

by Lee Maddux

It's been said that two friends working together for the same cause often turn out to be bitter enemies.

However, this has not been the case where the president of the student body and president of the Inter-Club Council are concerned.

Since the Council was formed back in the fall quarter, its president and the president of the student body have kept the same goal in mind—to bring out the best in the students.

**BUT OBVIOUSLY** problems arise, and the solutions have sometimes appeared to give the ICC president the upper hand, although he represents a distinct minority. Several reasons have contributed to this situation.

First, most students wishing to sponsor functions and entertainment are in one of the 32 social clubs.

Second, more things can be done with the smaller group than with a student body of approximately 2,000.

Third, the spirit of rivalry is keener between the smaller clubs than between the classes because more persons are involved.

**PROOF** of these points can be found by looking at our neighboring colleges and universities where most of their activities originate in fraternities and sororities.

One solution to this problem would be to let the ICC president deal with activities and the student body president deal with student policies and certain administrative functions.

Another would be to let the student body president preside over both the student body and the ICC.

Both have their drawbacks, since the first would leave out students not affiliated with social clubs, and the second would place too big a burden on one person. There is also the chance that a particular student body president might not care for social clubs or vice versa.

**THE BEST** answer would be a slight modification of the present set-up where the ICC president would deal with social clubs only, and the student body president would handle events and problems involving the student body as a whole, and would have more than just one vote in the ICC.

Basic laws and standards to govern the differences between the two presidents should also be set down. There should be a point where the ICC president's job ends and the student body president's job continues.

Concerning matters where both the student body and social clubs are involved, such as Homecoming, Singarama, etc., both presidents should supervise and plan out the details at least one month in advance.

At the present time the student body is fortunate to have two students as presidents whose ideas and thoughts closely parallel each other. Undoubtedly, this situation will not always remain, thereby making the proposed preparations necessary.

## Seek, And Ye Shall Find

Should you be among the many visitors here for High School Day, 1969, we take this opportunity to welcome you to our campus.

Perhaps this is your first visit to Lipscomb. If so, we hope you will meet some of our students and faculty members as you look over our facilities and attend the various programs.

But the very minute part of Lipscomb which is to be seen this weekend will fail miserably in presenting the true picture of this college.

This weekend the picture that will be painted will be by some of our student leaders who "tell it like it is" at DLC, and by several others who "do their own thing" for your enjoyment. But none of these things can provide, in themselves, a full picture of the things for which DLC stands.

For, in order to truly know the "soul" of the college, the dreams and principles in which it believes, the first prerequisite is to understand its past. Know which qualities a college has cherished in the past and an invaluable standard is provided with which one can better understand its present and predict its future.

And so, to understand DLC in 1970 one must first know DLC in 1969:

• One must know that our teachers could make much more money elsewhere, but because of their love for Christian education and young people choose to remain.

• One must know that students are not only concerned about their fellow man, but are willing to translate their concern into action.

• One must know that Lipscomb believes that the love of fellowman is second only to the love of God. • One must know also, that as humans none can ever attain the lofty ambitions set for each student, but at least the aim is to move in that direction.

But none of these things will give you the answer you seek, nor could any one person tell you what Lipscomb is really like. College is funny that way; it never means the same thing to students.

To some, Lipscomb is the place for finding a mate; to others, Lipscomb is a place of inquiry, and still others find Lipscomb a place of learning.

To some, Lipscomb is the college where you sit in classrooms and copy boring lectures into a notebook. To others, in the same courses, Lipscomb is the place where lectures are meaningful and interesting.

Some see Lipscomb as a place of new ideas and fresh principles, while some attending the same courses find nothing but old ideas and trite phrases. But, to most students, the college has become a place of compromise; a place to learn the best of the new, and to discard the worst of the old.

If one can understand these things, then he will understand the ideals this college has established, and the goals for which it must continuously strive.

## New Study Calls The Innovation Just Renovation

(ACP)—The Chronicle of Higher Education. While more and more campuses experiment with new curricular structures and other changes designed to individualize the learning process, a new study says much of what is called innovation is really "renovation and tinkering."

In many cases, as Michigan State University researchers have pointed out in a new study of undergraduate curriculum trends, the changes were not original concepts. What was innovative in one institution may already have become established in others.

**SAMUEL BASKIN**, president of the Union for Research and Experimentation in Higher Education, noted that much of what passes for innovation may not be innovative.

"There are a lot of seemingly innovative steps that may not mean anything," he said. In independent study, for instance, "if the faculty member's basic attitude toward the student hasn't changed, and if he is still directing the student in one way or another, then independence in learning isn't being developed."

Amid all the so-called new developments, Baskin believes two may represent "new models for teaching and learning."

**ONE IS THE** "college of dispersion" in which students study and work in a cross-cultural environment. "Beach-head colleges" such as those operated by the union in Appalachia and Hawaii, and store-front colleges, "if taken to their fullest realization, become colleges without walls," Baskin said.

In such environments, students and faculty work together in the field on a "problem-centered curriculum" with on-going seminars. The life of action and the life of reflection are combined, it is hoped, into a single experience.

The second innovation, according to Baskin, is the experimental college run jointly by students and faculty. "When students and faculty plan the curriculum together, you're getting into some pretty basic redevelopments," he said.

Tommy Daniel, senior business major—"The U.S. is protecting the interests of a small group of corrupt Vietnamese leaders. The people of South Vietnam don't care one whit about our being there."

Jeanne Koker, speech major—"Total military victory would prove only that the U.S. has the ability to destroy."

Ken Durham, junior speech major—"Since total victory is inconceivable for years to come, it seems that the country could only be harmed by a pursuance of a weakly-defined concept of total victory."

Tim Turner, sociology major—"If it is necessary to swallow pride in order to save lives of America's young men, I choose saving lives."

Warren Green, sociology major—"We could drive the Viet Cong out of South Vietnam if we used a tremendous, well-planned offensive, but we could only drive them into neighboring nations. Your guess is as good as mine on how long it would be before we were needed again."

**MEANWHILE** speech major Aaron Burselon expressed the opposite view. "Anything less than total victory would hurt our country," he said. "When we leave Vietnam we should leave with some kind of confirmation that we have successfully accomplished our goals there."

Wynn Dixon, business management major and a senior agreed and added: "I feel that since we have already committed ourselves, we should see our commitment to the end."



'Go Away Kid, You Bother Me.'

## Students Poll Favors VN Peace Efforts; 70 Percent Reject 'Total Victory' Policy

Better than 70 percent of DLC students are in favor of peace probes which suggest the U.S. would be satisfied with something less than total victory in Vietnam according to a recent survey.

They were responding to the question, "Is it good for America to accept less than total victory in Vietnam?"

Specifically, 71 percent were in favor of some type of withdrawal while 21 percent advocated total victory and eight percent voiced no opinion.

**THE POLL** also noted an increasing desire among DLC students to see the war concluded. A similar survey one year ago showed 34 percent of DLC students in

favor of an all-out effort. Many reasons were listed by both sides during the survey, but James Howard White, history major, seemed to echo the sentiments of a majority. "There can never be total victory in Vietnam," he said, "because the issues at stake are Vietnamese and not American. It was through utter stupidity that the U.S. became involved, and to idealize that total victory can be achieved is but more idiocy."

Business major Al Fowler further pointed to one of the reasons he felt total victory was impractical. "Total victory can never be obtained," he said, "because of political conditions within the country."

**OTHER STUDENTS** responded in a similar vein:



Now There's an Odd Couple

## Parrish Credit Line at DLC Means Same as Good Housekeeping Seal

by Linda Peck

When the curtain falls, the audience applauds the actors, usually with little thought of contributions made by those behind the scenes.

It's different at DLC, however, where the credit line, "Larry Parrish, director," on student productions has come to be accepted as a guarantee of success like the Good Housekeeping seal of approval.

Under direction of this senior speech major from Columbia, Tenn., such extravaganzas as the 1968 and 1969 Festival of Hearts, 1969 Singarama, three one-act plays and other programs have delighted Lipscomb audiences during the past two years.

**HIS FINAL** production will be "Spring Spotlights" on May 23—Lipscomb's drama awards program for 1969. After that comes

June graduation and plans to play in summer stock at Southern Illinois University, where he will begin work on his master's degree in theatre under a teaching assistantship.

Although Larry has always been interested in performing, his interest in directing was kindled through association with Dr. Jerry Henderson, Lipscomb drama director, who introduced him to the technical aspects of play production.

This association influenced him to change his major from accounting to speech and to seek technical work and roles in an impressive record of seven major productions during the past four years.

"Dr. Henderson has taught me a

lot about the theatre and a lot about life," Larry said as he reviewed his Lipscomb career. "I have a great deal of respect for him."

**PARRISH CREDITS** the excellence of Lipscomb drama to Henderson's "brilliant and unique" concepts.

"I've gained a sense of professionalism and completeness and have learned just by watching everything he has done," he said.

Three summers as a counselor at Camp Shiloh near New York gave Larry opportunity to view professional Broadway productions and to cultivate his interests in music and painting.

These experiences have contributed to the success of his campus productions, especially the musical, "The Diary of Adam and Eve," which he produced during winter quarter.

"Although I may not understand all the aspects of a production—such as opera, for example—I can still appreciate it because it is well done," Larry said.

**THIS APPRECIATION** for near perfection was mentioned by Dr. Henderson in speaking of Larry's successful productions.

"His artistic talent is evident," Henderson said, "but he also takes pride in a job well done. He has the ability to push people to the height of their capacities; otherwise, he'd have a mediocre show. And if his name is going on it, he won't let it be anything but good. Added to these factors is his ability to allot his time well, allowing him to get so much accomplished."

Larry enjoys working with people, especially here at Lipscomb, "because the kids are so hard working." What he finds most satisfaction in, however, is seeing all the elements of a show fall into place, and the thrill that comes from watching people being entertained, thinking maybe I helped them forget their troubles for a while."

He plans to attain the doctoral degree eventually and hopes to find his career in educational theatre.

"Perhaps in that way," he said, "I can help students in the way Dr. Henderson has helped me."



It's Drama Time Again

Working with drama has long been one of Larry Parrish's favorite pastimes. Here he discusses his role in "Macbeth" with Howard Henderson, center, and Beth Boyd Olive.

## Cohan Songs — Singarama Boost 'Music-Minded' Clubs

by Claudia Hopkins

It's still popular to be patriotic at DLC, as was demonstrated in Singarama 1969 competition recently, which was won by the social club group featuring George M. Cohan songs.

Cohan, remembered by old-timers as the living embodiment of Americanism, made patriotism the theme of many of his songs, including "You're a Grand Old Flag," which also won the group second place for the best song rendition.

**OVERALL WINNERS** of Singarama 1969, billed as "Golden Oldies," are members from Psi Alpha, Alpha Tau, Tau Theta, Zeta Omega, Zeta Phi and Tau Epsilon social clubs. In addition to taking the grand award and second place in song, this group also won second place in costumeing.

Director of the winning club combination was Al Jackson, junior music major from Chattanooga.

Singarama was the spring quarter project of the social clubs presented by the Interclub Council, of which Tommy Daniel is president, and Sandi Martin, secretary.

**Annual Fete Set May 9**

## Coeds Model at Patrons' Luncheon

by Linda Bumgardner

Lipscomb coeds will model latest fashions for members of the Lipscomb Patrons' Association at its annual luncheon May 9 in the Student Services Building.

First part of the program will be home economics students displaying spring costumes they have made in their classes.

Mrs. Billie Jean Dorris, fashion director of Cain-Sloan department store, will then narrate a fashion show which will feature Lipscomb

students modeling the store's costumes.

The luncheon, over which Mrs. Charles T. Neal Jr., president of the association, will preside, will open at noon in the sun porch area of the new cafeteria. President and Mrs. Athens Clay Fullias will be special guests of Mrs. Neal and Mrs. J. B. Burton, president-elect.

**TICKETS FOR** both the meal and the fashion show are available for \$2. They may be obtained from officers of the association, including:

Mrs. Neal; Mrs. J. B. Burton, president-elect; Mrs. Edwin F. Bryan, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Henry A. Hunter, treasurer; Mrs. Thomas A. Clark, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert L. Anderson, Jr., historian; and Mrs. Axel W. Swang, faculty representative.

Tickets may also be obtained from Miss Anne Marie Robertson in the Development Office, telephone No. 225-5661, Station 237.

The Patrons' Association is made up of mothers of DLC college students and other women who are interested in supporting Christian education at Lipscomb.

**SANDI MARTIN**, secretary of the student body, will bring greetings from Lipscomb students to the luncheon guests. Mrs. Burton will close the meeting.

Modeling costumes they have made in home economics classes will be Martha Bennett, Kathy Bryant, Martha Cochran, Leva Cottingham, Martha Halle, Sheila Hall, Linda Havard, Debby Holly, Barbara John, Brenda Jones.

Mary Keith, Nancee Kerr, Betsy Law, Lezlie Love, Barbara Marsh, Elaine Moon, Janice Neese, Tish Smedley, Amelia Stough, Becki Stough, Kay Thomas, Brenda Van Cleave, Kathy Wicks, Gloria Wilson, Beverly Wright, and Billie York.

Models for Cain-Sloan fashions, selected by try-outs with Miss Marie Dotson, the store's fashion coordinator, will be Melinda Cock-erham, Shirley Cook, Martha Flanakin, Brenda Hobbs, Linda Happ, Carolyn Howe, Beverly Murray, Mary Payton, Brenda Pylant, Harriet Purvis and Janie Yates.

## From the DLC Scrapbook



Remember When...

... DLC broadcast its chapel singing coast to coast over CBS? Well, the year was 1942, and the song leader was Bob Neil.

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Bisons Look to District

# Evans, Jamison Sink Vandy

by Kenny Barfield

With visions of a district play-off berth dancing in their heads, the Bisons belted Vanderbilt 7-4 Tuesday on the latter's field behind the hitting and running of Dave Evans and Ted Jamison.

The victory avenged an earlier 5-3 loss to the Commodores.

Sophomore Danny Burns was credited with the win, his third of the season against four losses.

"OF COURSE, we had rather beat Vandy than anyone else," he said after the game. Catcher Evans agreed and added, "We looked bad when we lost in front

of the home crowd last week, and we really wanted to win this one."

And, it was Evans and freshman Ted Jamison who kept Commodore pitchers in hot water all afternoon. Between them they walked four times, scored three runs, stole three bases, ripped three hits, and drove three teammates home. It was Jamison's single and Evans' triple in the eighth which gave relief pitcher Dennis Green the insurance he needed to keep the Commodores out of range.

"They had us on the ropes before Evans' hit," Coach Ken Dugan admitted after the game. "And, when they pulled within one, 5-4, I was a little worried. After all, they had the bases loaded and only one out. But the boys played well and Dennis pitched out of trouble."

Dale Vickery added two hits to the cause, and freshman Steve Young singled home the last Bison run in the ninth.

**VANDY ACE**, Eliot Jones, was tagged with the loss, his third against eight wins.

"Now we've got to start winning some ball games in order to make the playoffs," Dugan said. "We meet the Hilltoppers from Western Kentucky in doubleheaders tomorrow and Monday and they're

always tough." Western took three of four from the Bisons last season.

"But the chances of reaching the district look good if we can get hot and win some ball games," Dugan said. "We've got to win at least 20 games this year to be a prime contender." The win Tuesday moved the Bisons to a 14-12 mark for the season.



The Agony of Defeat

For Bison coach Ken Dugan, defeat isn't fun... especially when playing city rival Vanderbilt University.

## Commodores Submerged!

	AB	R	H	BI		
Jamison	3	2	2	1		
Evans	2	1	1	2		
Davis	5	0	0	0		
Mathews	3	0	0	1		
Marshall	3	1	0	0		
Carnahan	3	0	1	0		
Vickery	4	1	2	0		
Young	4	1	1	1		
Burns	1	1	0	0		
Green	2	0	0	0		
	30	7	7	5		
	IP	R	ER	H	SO	BB
Burns (w)	6-1/3	3	2	3	5	5
Green	2-2/3	1	0	2	2	1
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Vanderbilt	000	100	300	4	5	2

## Golfers Hope to Break Jinx Against Bethel, UTM, FSU

by Lindsey Brook

Plagued with a three-match losing streak, Coach Ralph Samples' golfers take to the links tomorrow and next week in hopes of improving a 4-8 record.

The team was to have met Bethel College yesterday afternoon and will face University of Tennessee Martin Branch and Florence (Ala.) State University next week.

**DLC DEFEATED** Bethel 8-4 and was edged by Florence 11-7 in earlier matches, so Coach Samples is confident his Bisons will be able to break the jinx and capture both return matches with these teams, with the good playing of which they are capable.

It will be the first time this year Lipscomb has faced UTM.

Following the victory over Bethel College in the Bisons' first ac-

tion, in which Walter Kihm gained medalist honors with a 69 on the Harpeth Hills course, the team ran into three Ohio Valley Conference opponents in a row.

Unable to place in the win column against Austin Peay, Western Kentucky or Tennessee Tech, they have watched chances for a .500 season grow progressively slimmer.

Junior Bill Castle is still the team's leading golfer, averaging only slightly more than 73 strokes per match and well under last year's 74.2 average, which qualified him for the NAIA nationals.

## Volleyball Play Closes; Softball Opens Spring

by Lee Maddux

As always, spring intramurals bring to a rapid close the hard court play of volleyball and usher in softball diamonds, golf links and tennis courts.

In the championship finals of the men's volleyball Monday night the Eagles, under Captain Larry Maples, grabbed a come-from-behind win over Brad Van Fleet's Bucs, 9-15, 17-15, 15-7.

The Eagles had previously defeated Mark Clark's Comets 15-3, 15-15, 15-10, to capture the League I title, and the Bucs had trouble before dropping Danny Allen's Cavaliers 15-12, 2-15, 15-8 to take the League II honors, before falling to "Maple's Mates" for the championship.

**MEN'S SOFTBALL** finds the Comets, Rams, Knights and Bucs undefeated after the first round. The Comets shut out the Eagles 8-0, the Rams squeezed by the Astros 10-9, the Knights downed the Pirates 8-6, and the Bucs had little trouble with the Cavaliers 12-7.

The teams play again Tuesday with Eagles meeting Rams at 6:30 p.m., and Astros playing Comets at 7:45. The Bucs take on the Pirates at 6:30 Thursday, and the Knights and Cavaliers follow at 7:45.

In men's interclass softball Saturday the Juniors beat the Sophomores 14-5, and the Seniors won

over the Freshmen by the same score, 14-5.

Today's action pits the Seniors and Sophomores at 6 p.m., and Juniors and Freshmen at 7:30.

On the other side of the fence in girls' intramural actions, the Leprechauns and Rebels are tied for the lead, having won two games each with no losses. They are followed by the Black Hawks with a 1-1 record, Yellow Jackets, 1-2, and the Mar-Vects who trail with three losses against no wins.

**PSI ALPHA** leads the social club division with two wins and no defeats and is followed closely by Phi Omega, with a split record of 1-1.

Kappa Chi, after failing to score a victory in two outings, is third; and Delta Sigma, still to play its first game, rests in the cellar.

In Monday's action the Black Hawks will take on the Rebels at 5:30 p.m., the Leprechauns will face upset-minded Yellow Jackets at 7, and Delta Sigma will open against Phi Omega at 8:30.

Intramural golf opened Tuesday. The tournament consists of 27 holes of medal play at McCabe Golf Course on Murphy Road and is to be completed May 17.

Tennis starts intramural play the middle of this month.

# The Babblar

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## Concert Band Sets Two Programs; Releases Record of Tour Selections

Lipscomb and the general public have two upcoming opportunities to hear the DLC concert band in the near future.

Final concert of the year is scheduled for next Thursday, 7:30 p.m., in Alumni Auditorium, to which admission will be free.

About the same time, a new recording by the band will be released. This has been made from tapes of the tour concerts.

**IN HIS** two years as Lipscomb's band director, J. Burley Bowman has brought this music group to its greatest strength (nearly 100

members), and as attested by standing ovations for each of the four programs given during the spring tour, to a high level of performance.

Typical of the response to the tour programs is the repeated comment, "This band should be playing to thousands." A professional musician in Atlanta said, "I didn't even know Lipscomb had a band, much less a band of this caliber. You are professional quality."

An invitation has already come for a repeat performance in At-

lanta, possibly during next fall quarter. Other cities in which the band gave performances are Chattanooga, Tenn.; Tallahassee, Fla.; and Montgomery, Ala.

**PROGRAM** for next Thursday's concert will feature "Masque," by W. Frances McBeth; "Toccata," Frescobaldi; "The Vanished Army," Kenneth Alford; "Symphonic Concert March," Bonelli; "Victory at Sea," Richard Rodgers; and "Black Horse Troop," John Philip Sousa.

Something of a preview of this program was given High School Day visitors Saturday at the 2 o'clock performance in the gym.

Comments from some of these high school students after the program indicate that those within driving distance want to come back and hear the concert Thursday evening.

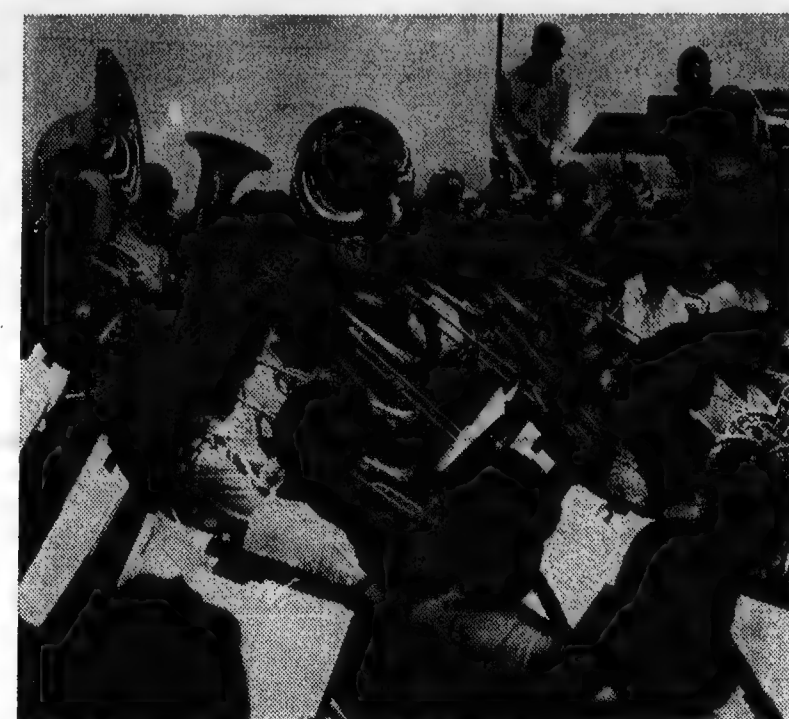
While this will be the last 1968-69 year performance of the band as a separate group, both the director and members will be featured in the Spring Orchestral Concert May 26.

This annual program involving all Lipscomb music groups with members of the Nashville Symphony Orchestra is also free to the public as well as to Lipscomb students and personnel. Bowman will be director.



Educational Testing Service of Princeton, N. J.

He served in this capacity last summer and expects to grade about 150 long essay type examinations per day on an eight-hour shift. The group will be confronted with from 25,000 to 30,000 such test papers.



Band Prepares for Performance

DLC's highly acclaimed concert band, fresh from a successful spring tour, prepares for its annual campus concert Thursday. The program will be in Alumni Auditorium. There is no admission charge.

## AKPsi Honors Dean Craig; Crowns 1969 'Sweetheart'

Dean Mack Wayne Craig was recently made an honorary member of Alpha Kappa Psi professional business fraternity.

He joins President Athens Clay Pullias and Vice-President Willard Collins as the only Lipscomb honorary members of the national fraternity, which has strict requirements for those who receive the honor and has to approve all candidates proposed.

"I AM DEEPLY grateful for the honor paid me by Alpha Kappa Psi in conferring membership upon me," Dean Craig said this week.

"I have long admired the splendid record which the Lipscomb

chapter has achieved and am pleased to become a part of it."

Another honoree of the fraternity is Mrs. Carol Taylor Tarpley, who was crowned 1969 Alpha Kappa Psi sweetheart at the Lipscomb chapter's annual banquet recently.

Gary Vaughan, first vice-president, said the chapter now ranks second in the nation in the professional business fraternity, which is the largest of its kind. This standing was accorded after Lipscomb won the highest efficiency rating that can be scored 10 years in a row.

Mickey Tarpley is president of the local chapter; Preston Stark, executive vice-president; Ray Thompson, second vice-president; Jim Wade, treasurer; and Jerry Kennedy, secretary.

**IDENTITY** of the sweetheart is also a carefully guarded secret in the fraternity until she is presented at the banquet. Mrs. Tarpley is a sophomore education major from Dickson, Tenn.

The banquet was held in the Underground Restaurant at Burns, Tenn., with Dr. Robert E. Hooper, chairman of the history department, as the after-dinner speaker.

Sponsor of the Lipscomb chapter is Dr. Axel W. Swang, chairman of the business administration department. Dr. Harold Wilson, assistant professor of business administration, is the faculty adviser.

## President Lists Agenda

## Council Will Meet Monday

The agenda announced by President Athens Clay Pullias for the meeting of the President's Student Council Monday at 7 p.m., includes a review of future plans for the council.

Problems facing private higher education in general will also be considered, after which the president will hold a general question and discussion period.

About 30 minutes will be devoted to each of the three parts of the quarterly business session, which will be held in the Faculty and Staff Lounge of the Student

Services Building.

Immediately following the meeting, Mrs. Athens Clay Pullias will give a reception for members of the council in the Williamsburg Room of the Student Services Building.

Purposes of the council, its composition, and qualifications for membership will be included in the review of future plans. Along with general problems of private higher education, their effect on Lipscomb in particular will also be discussed.

## DLC's 'Odd Couple' Proves Refreshing, Unique

by John A. Bridges

Any person whose mind is so closed that he does not attend Lipscomb's production of "The Odd Couple" because he saw the play before or because he saw the movie will be cheating no one but himself.

The performance opened last night and continues in Alumni Auditorium and tomorrow. It would have been very simple for Dr. Jerry Henderson to have taken the "easy way out" in his production of Neil Simon's comedy. It would have been tempting to simply copy one of the successful productions this comedy has had on Broadway and on the screen and thereby guarantee some sort of success.

**BUT** THE Lipscomb production of "The Odd Couple" cannot be compared to either the long-running stage production, which starred Walter Matthau and Art Carney or the tremendously popular motion picture version in which Matthau was paired with Jack Lemmon.

One of the particular strong points of this production lies, as it must, in the vivid characterizations which the different characters are accorded, and especially those which the two central figures, Felix Ungar and Oscar Madison, are given by Mike Gehl and Curt Flansburg.

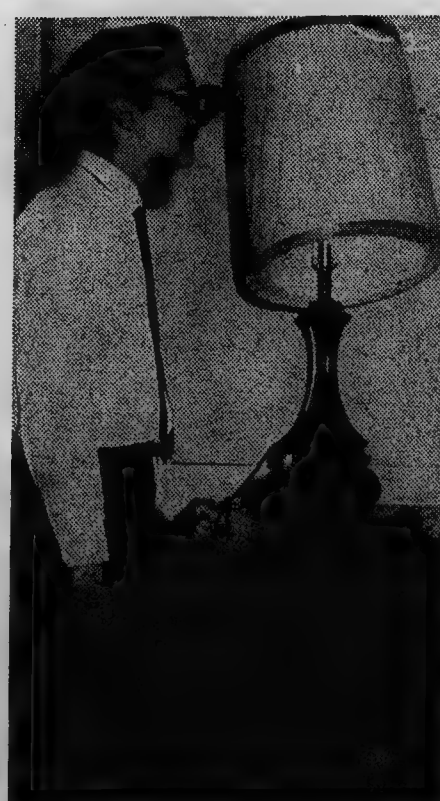
**MOST** OF THE players have an apparent natural talent for comedy, and there is one very notable characteristic consistent throughout last night's performance—the

use of convincing Bronx accents and the complete absence for one evening of the magnolia blossom and mint julep twang so familiar to Southern ears.

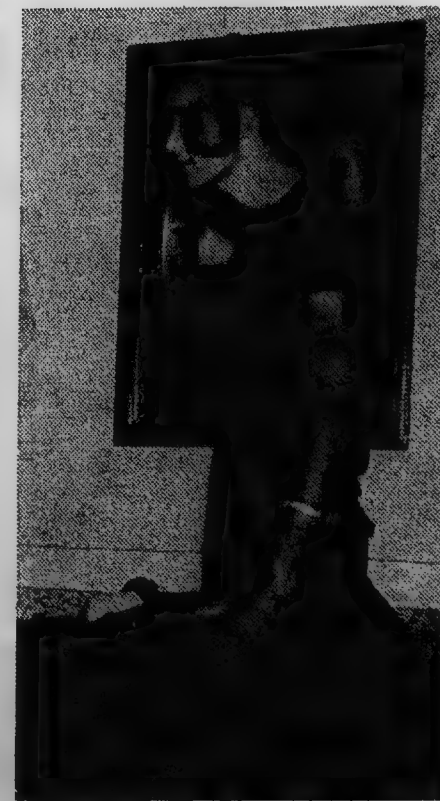
As for individual performances, there are several characterizations which are deserving of praise. The two central characters are both vividly and amusingly portrayed. Particularly impressive was the portrayal of the high-strung Felix by Mike Gehl. He gave a beautiful performance as an eccentric, hypochondriac, oversensitive male without ever lapsing into effeminacy or weakness. Gehl's knack for the delivery of comic lines and his clever handling of physical humor made up some of the outstanding moments of the evening.

**THROUGHOUT** THE evening Flansburg's performance fit in well with that of Gehl, but the two characterizations really were at their best in the scene in which Oscar and Felix decide to break off their alliance and find separate places to live. At this moment they found a surprising spontaneity which brought the scene to its height.

The performance was well staged, and the stage crew deserves special praise for efficiently removing tons of rubbish from Oscar's unbelievably cluttered apartment during the first intermission. On the whole this is an admirable production of this great modern comedy, which, after last fall's production of "The Crucible," shows clearly the versatility of Lipscomb drama.



Mike Gehl



Curt Flansburg



—Photos by John Wood

## It's Hustle All the Way

Randy Marshall, top, hustles into third ahead of a throw from Vanderbilt centerfielder for a triple in the Bisons' 5-3 loss to the Commodores last week. A Vandy runner, below, has less success as Buddy Carnahan, first baseman, grabs a throw from second baseman John Paul Matthews for the out.

## Injuries Heal

## Bisons Look to TIAC Crown With Hopes of 1968 Rerun

At full strength for the first time since early in the season, Coach Bailey Heflin's thinclads aim for their sixth consecutive TIAC title today in Murfreesboro.

The Bison runners have claimed two cross-country crowns, two indoor track crowns, and one outdoor track crown during the past two seasons and are looking for their second consecutive triple crown.

**HEFLIN, HOWEVER**, expects much stronger competition in this year's meet than was the case last season when the Bisons clobbered second-place Fisk 66-39 to win the crown.

"It should be a close meet this year," Heflin said, "and it could conceivably be decided in the last event—the mile relay."

DLC's mile relay team has captured the honors in the event for the last two years.

One reason for Heflin's guarded optimism concerning the meet is the fine showing of Fisk's Bulldogs this season.

"There's no doubt that Fisk is the team to beat," he said.

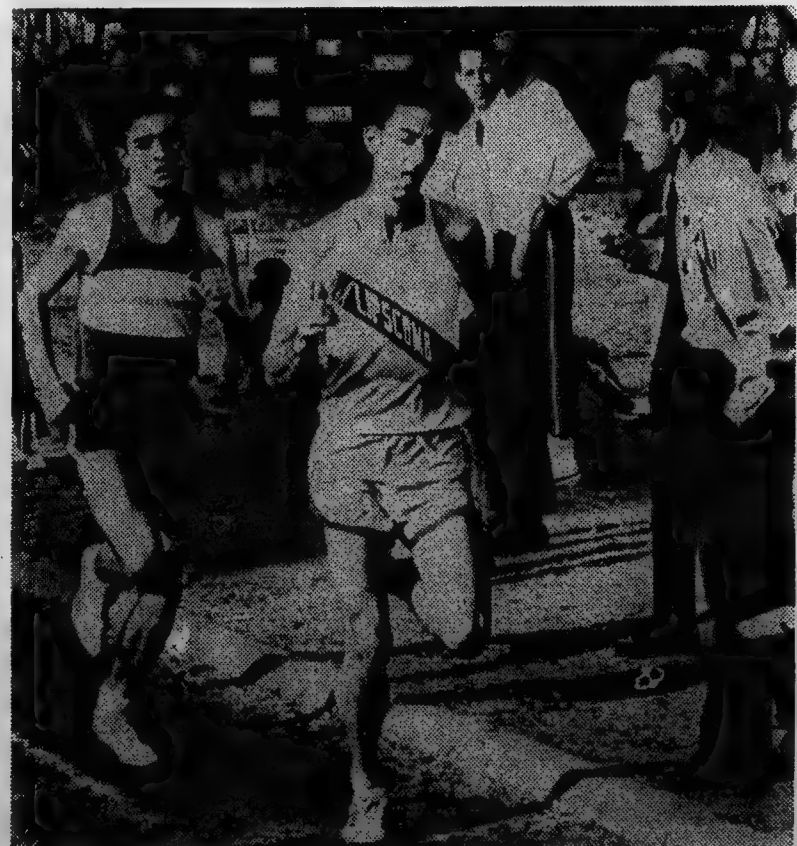
Fisk edged the Bisons earlier in the season when Lipscomb was without the services of ace sprint man Louis Allen.

**ALLEN IS THE** defending TIAC champion in the 100 and 220 yard events.

Other Bisons returning to defend championships won last year are Buddy Martin in the 440, Andy Russell in the mile and three-mile, James Teate in the pole vault, and Joey Haines in the javelin.

Eleven schools, including DLC and Fisk, will compete in the college division at the meet. Among the challengers will be Union, Southwestern, Lambuth, Sewanee, and Carson-Newman.

Meanwhile, DLC warmed up for the run at the triple crown by



Mo Wins Again

Mo Brunelle crosses the finish line ahead of his opponent in the Bisons' 100-45 victory over TIAC foe Union University earlier this spring. DLC will face Union again this week in the TIAC track meet at Murfreesboro.



# DLC—Conservative College in a Troubled Society

By Kenny Barfield

Contemporary America faces many divergent problems: dialectic materialism gnaws at the souls of its population; racial problems rip the very fiber of its society; its youth, the greatest asset which any nation can possess, threatens to alienate itself from the heart of the nation because of a war in which it does not believe.

David Lipscomb College exists and grows, as a conservative college, in this type of society. Its existence, at least in part, must be traceable to the very tenets of the message which it preaches. In short, Lipscomb survives because it offers a reasonable alternative to the increasingly chaotic state of American education, or as Oliver Wendell Holmes once said, "The great thing in this world is not so much where we stand as in what direction we are going."

UNFORTUNATELY, there is a great disparity in higher education, and a college education can no longer be considered a homogeneous commodity. One group's theory of education teaches, "Change, regardless of the consequences!" while the other pleads, "Change, but only according to reason, and always within a framework."

Interestingly enough, the goals seem to converge. Both groups cherish idealism; both groups look compassionately at underprivileged masses; both groups look to peace between the races. Indeed, seldom before in man's history have so many groups of students organized so quickly or seemed to try so hard to reorder their society and the world in which they live.

It is a genuine phenomenon, unforeseen by educators. Scarcely a decade ago, they had termed students "the silent generation." Now the change is increasingly obvious in all phases of American life, so much so that Jack Vaughn, director of the Peace Corps, recently estimated that 50 percent of all collegiate students are committed to some form of social action.

BUT, IT IS here where conflict arises between the two groups. The student-activist group demands change and wants to determine its course. This type of approach looks only at the shortcomings of society and consistently overlooks its accomplishments.

Only last Friday, the New York Times used five front page articles to deal with the activities of student activists throughout the country. The Times reported at one college that "Everywhere there were table legs, chair legs, and broom handles broken off to be used as clubs . . . the college was simply vandalized by students."

This was one alternative.

Students at Lipscomb interpret their role in society differently. "Oh, sure we see things that we would like to change in America," one student said. "Everyone does. But you can do your own thing without marching on the Dean's office. And the important point is that we have activism at Lipscomb—not the anti-establishment protest type, but the quiet type in which you sit down and responsibly discuss problems with the faculty and administration."

Tommy Wall, business management major, and a senior, expressed basically the same idea. "I hate to see a few people take advantage of a lot. I'm really glad we don't have problems of this nature at Lipscomb."

THUS, STUDENT activism in conservative colleges like Lipscomb, if measured by rallies or student demonstrations, is nil. But if activism is measured by a desire to create a better society, Lipscomb is activist in every sense of the term.

Large numbers of DLC students have interpreted their part in society as helping others by

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— Oliver Wendell Holmes

becoming involved in human relations groups, by working in tutoring and social welfare programs, by participating in community and educational improvement projects, and by working with political organizations.

Hospital Singers, a group whose purpose is to bring comfort to sick individuals every Friday evening by singing at various hospitals, involves, at times, 50 to 75 Lipscomb students. Almost 40 Circle K members spend their spare time in tutoring projects for the Edgemoor Project. Play and Learn (PAL) sends Lipscombites into underprivileged areas weekly for the avowed purpose of teaching, guiding, and becoming friends to those who need them. Nearly 50 students spend their Saturdays playing with children in the West Nashville Project.

"MANY DLC students are seriously concerned with modifying and reconstructing our society," said Tommy Daniel, president of the DLC Interclub Council. "Since I came here in 1965 as a freshman, I've been impressed with the number of

students who are concerned with social problems, especially in a religious nature."

But the role of a college must include more than a mere concern for social problems, regardless of their importance, for colleges are places of learning. And whereas both groups again look to the same goal—learning—both see different avenues by which the goal is to be reached.

Recently, Time magazine described the activist group, "They want a larger voice," the magazine said, "in choosing professors, and framing courses. . . ." On the other hand, most DLC students view their role as not one of dictating what should be taught, but rather of bringing such matters to the attention of the faculty in forms of suggestions.

MIKE ADAMS, junior speech major, summed up the basic viewpoint when he said, "Lipscomb is fortunate in that, for the most part, the faculty here is concerned about your future. And so, if I feel the course is failing for some reason, I usually talk to the teacher, and it's surprising how many

## Stress Concern for Students

## Faculty View Respective Roles at Lipscomb

Robert Hooper, chairman of the history department, "because it stresses the 'total education.' My major conviction is not to history, but to Lipscomb and the students here."

A PERENNIAL debate which constantly rages among professors is whether subject or student comes first—and, according to Time magazine, the verdict usually favors those who stress the subject. But not so at Lipscomb.

"I don't teach biology," says Dr. Russell Artist, professor of biology, "I teach people. Without a doubt, it is the duty of the Christian scholar to implant in the student information which will help the individual realize that he is important because he is a child of God. And, we are privileged to help him find that faith in God which will help him throughout life."

Finto sees the role of the faculty in a somewhat similar vein. "The aim of a teacher," he said, "is to change lives. We're not interested in implanting knowledge of facts but in producing mature human beings."

TO MARTIN, the faculty member should be dedicated to student and subject and to making knowledge pertinent.

"Any college, private or public," he said, "must emphasize the relevancy of knowledge to solving social problems. At Lipscomb a student should learn how to apply what he learns to the glory of the universal fatherhood of God and to help the universal brotherhood of man or we have failed in our task."

"There are those who say Christianity has

are truly interested in making their classes relevant."

Or, as another student suggested, "It's all right for students to tell teachers what they want to study, but for students to tell the teachers what they have to teach is ridiculous. It's a little like the blind leading the blind."

ANOTHER strong point in Lipscomb's favor according to Rick Chandler, junior accounting major, is that "the college strives for excellence, and I appreciate that in anyone."

Thus, the academic role of Lipscomb is one of demonstrating excellence in the sciences and in other major studies and one of striving to influence positively the course of contemporary civilization.

Today's chaotic conditions and challenging problems place a greater responsibility than ever before on Lipscomb as a conservative college. To hold the nation to the principles on which it was founded, leaders must come from environments where these principles are cherished and nurtured.

While activities leading to anarchy and lawlessness spend the energies of youth whose talents and abilities are thus denied the orderly processes of democratic society, campuses such as Lipscomb must go quietly about the business of developing leadership to fill the void.

As Lipscomb students show that they can meet the challenges of a new age and a new concept of practicing the doctrines of brotherly love and con-

cern for humanity, they may eventually influence the pattern of education throughout the nation.

So today, David Lipscomb College continues to exist and grow, as a conservative college, in contemporary America with all of its divergent problems and conflicting efforts to solve them. We believe Lipscomb survives because it does offer a reasonable alternative to chaos.

## Annual HS Day Draws Students From 14 States

Can Lipscomb, as a small conservative college, continue to draw students from public high schools in the future?

President Athens Clay Pullias often cites the fact that without support of the public schools, Lipscomb's student body would be pitifully small.

High School Day, held at Lipscomb last Saturday, augurs well for the college's continued appeal to these prospects.

By far most of the 755 high school representatives who participated in the day's activities came from public high schools. These schools, located in 136 different cities and towns, are scattered over 14 states, only six of which are in the so-called "deep south."

Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, South Carolina and Virginia brought 186 visitors. Balancing these are seven border and northern states, Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri and Ohio with 204 in attendance.

AS WAS EXPECTED, Tennessee had the largest representation with 322 registering from 53 cities and towns. Of further significance, however, is the fact that Nashville accounted for only 32.

Presumably, students willing to spend money to go to a college some distance away have more than a passing interest and curiosity about its offerings.

As the high school students shared lunch with teachers in a field in which they were interested, they had opportunity to ask questions and get firsthand information. It was readily apparent to observers that they took advantage of this opportunity, and many lingered to talk with the faculty after finishing the luncheon.

Perhaps the accomplishments of DLC students helped to overcome any doubt about the opportunities at Lipscomb that had been brought by the visitors. After hearing the Contemporary Choral and the Lipscomb Concert Band, after seeing the impressive art exhibit and other displays, after witnessing the gymnastics exhibition and victories in both tennis and baseball over formidable foes—how could they doubt that this conservative college offers, as President Pullias told them:

"Opportunity to study, learn, understand, grow and become the very best persons they are capable of becoming."



Preppers 'Case' the College

Among the 755 high school students visiting the campus last week, these preppers discuss the role of Lipscomb with Bible faculty members Dr. Batsell Barrett Baxter and Dr. John McRay. (See related story, page 3.)

## Private Colleges Face Worries As Financial Problems Increase

Private colleges, a place of learning for 40 percent of all college students in 1955, are in danger of disappearing from the American scene.

Today, of the 7,571,636 students enrolled in institutions of higher learning, less than 30 percent of the students are enrolled in private colleges. In addition, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare recently noted in a breakdown of U. S. education statistics that attendance in private colleges actually declined (by one half percent) last year. Enrollment in public colleges soared 13 percent in the same period.

ONE OF THE major reasons for the disparity in growth is the ever increasing financial burden on private colleges. "It is increasingly difficult for the private college to successfully compete with the almost unlimited funds available to public institutions," said President Athens Clay Pullias.

"The critical difference, of course, is tax money. The public schools get it, and private schools do not. For Lipscomb, this simply means that unless members and congregations of the churches of Christ provide massive and regular support for Christian education, I predict that within 25 years or less, there will not be a college like Lipscomb anywhere in the world. It is folly to expect someone else to provide money on a permanent basis and allow us to enjoy the benefits. And, if private colleges fail to get the needed funds, they face one of two choices—close the school or allow it to become part of the public system."

Paradoxically, the better off a private college is educationally, the worse off it becomes financially. One of the reasons for this interesting situation is that private colleges are unable to charge students for the full cost of their education unless tuition and fees reach an unsatisfactory level.

THUS, THE BETTER trained and more experienced the faculty grows, the more it costs the college to teach each individual student while the actual tuition per student remains constant. At the same time, the larger and better equipped the facilities of the college become, the more expensive it becomes to maintain. The result is that increasing enrollment, improving facilities, and better trained faculty compound financial worries rather than solving them.

Yet, in spite of these financial problems, David Lipscomb College has maintained a balanced budget for 24 consecutive years while watching its expenditures rise from \$1.6 million in fiscal 1960-61 to \$4.3 million during the present fiscal year.

"In order for Lipscomb to grow over the past few years, it has been necessary to rely heavily on gifts from those interested in Christian education," said Pullias. "And the success or failure of schools like Lipscomb, will ultimately rest on



Concern Is the Key Word

One intangible commodity which all faculty members need is concern for their students. Here Dr. John McRay demonstrates this quality which has distinguished the DLC faculty over the years as he works with students, Richard Pigg (left) and Phil Roseberry.



A College's Biggest Asset—Its Students

A college's greatest asset is its students, and as chapel ends, Lipscomb students scatter in all directions from Alumni Auditorium. It is here, in the students, where the real role of Lipscomb is determined, as a teacher of mature, clean thinking students in preparation for sensible and productive leaders of tomorrow.

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# Tracksters Capture TIAC Triple Crown

## Durham's Jumps Aid Bisons in State

DLC's still ailing thin-clads used an unexpectedly strong performance by junior Ken Durham in two field events to help compile a 23-1 first day lead over Fisk University and capture their sixth consecutive TIAC crown last week.

The victory clinched Lipscomb's second consecutive TIAC triple crown. DLC had previously captured the indoor and cross country championships.

Lipscomb led the field by nine points, 61-52, over second place Fisk, Southwestern (38), Carson-Newman (26), Sewanee (25), Le-Moyne (24), Maryville (19), Union (10), Bryan (7), CBC (4), and Milligan.

"I was hoping for 70 points," Coach Bailey Heflin admitted after the meet. "But after we built up a 23-1 lead the first day, I felt like we could hold it without much trouble."

And the Bisons did just that. **DURHAM, JUST** recovering from injuries, set a new school record in the triple jump with a distance of 44-7 to claim second place in the event—only a half inch shy of Southwestern's Jim Murphy who claimed top honors. Durham also added a third place finish in the long jump.

In addition to Durham's jumps, senior Joey Haines won first place in the javelin for the third successive year with a toss of 208 feet—37 feet more than teammate Buddy Martin scored to finish second.

Another three-time winner, Martin, a junior, completed his

domination of the 440-yard dash with a time of 49.6.

"Buddy has had problems with a pulled leg muscle for the past 10 days," Heflin noted. "Yet he still ran the event in a good time." Martin's best effort this season was 48.3.

**MEANWHILE**, always dependable Andy Russell captured his specialties, the mile and three mile, and sophomore James Teate had little trouble in winning the

pole vault. Both Russell and Teate were defending champions in their respective events.

"We would have made a much stronger showing than we did had Louis (Allen) been in top shape," Heflin said. "He's still being slowed by a pulled muscle."

Allen, who anchors the 440 and mile relay teams and races in the 100 and 220 yard events, still managed a third place finish in the 220 despite injuries.



Leapfrog Anyone?

Lanky Ken Durham was the biggest surprise of the TIAC meet in Murfreesboro. He set a school record in the triple jump and placed third in the long jump, shown above, as DLC captured its sixth consecutive TIAC crown.

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## Lipscomb Nine Top Toppers 6-0, 12-8; Move Step Nearer District Playoffs

DLC moved another step closer to their third district playoff bid in the past four years after two convincing wins over the OVC's pacesetter Western Kentucky nine last Saturday at Onion Dell. DLC took a high school day doubleheader from the "Toppers," 6-0 and 12-8.

The Hilltoppers, boasting an 8-1 mark in the always rough Ohio Valley Conference and fresh from two consecutive wins over runner-up Murray State (7-2), was un-

able to get a run off Soph Danny Burns in the opener and when their hitters found the range in the second game it was too late.

"The boys played real well Saturday," Dugan noted, "in spite of the fact that we had problems with our pitching in the second game." Western jumped on three

Bison pitchers for 11 hits and eight runs in the seven-inning nightcap after Burns had limited the "Toppers" to only three singles in the opener.

**BURNS GOT** all the runs he needed in the fourth inning of the opener when Mickey Hiter singled home Buddy Carnahan with two-out. John Paul Matthews, then added icing to the cake in the fifth inning with bases loaded, pinch-hit single. A double by Eddie Baker and a single by Burns completed the scoring.

In the second game, catcher Dave Evans ripped the "Topper" pitchers for two homers and drove in five runs as the Bisons won 12-8. Fleet Ted Jamison, freshman centerfielder, stole two bases to set a school record of 18—breaking the mark of 17 held by Coach Ken Dugan.

Saturday's victories, coupled with Thursday's 15-1 rout of Birmingham-Southern in Birmingham boosted Lipscomb's mark for the year to 17-12, three victories shy of what Coach Ken Dugan sees as a minimum number of wins if the Bisons are to land the district playoffs this season.

"NAIA playoffs will be held on the campus of the Tennessee school which compiles the best season record by May 16," Dugan said, "and we would like nothing better than to land the playoffs here."

**LIPSCOMB'S CHIEF** opposition as of Monday seems to come from Carson-Newman College, leaders of the VSAC's eastern division. The Eagles had posted a 15-9 mark as of last week and were gunning for a second consecutive VSAC championship.

"Of course, this means that all of our remaining games are extremely important ones to win," Dugan added. "We meet Tennessee State tomorrow and Austin Peay, and Lambuth next week, and all of them could be rough."



Let Him That Stole, Steal Again

Another record falls for Coach Ken Dugan's diamondmen as frosh speedster Ted Jamison steals his 18th base of the year. The Bisons dumped

Western Kentucky, 12-8, and Jamison bested the old mark of 17 set by Coach Dugan in 1956.

Diamondmen

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Looking to the Future

With an eye to next year, Ken Slater and Gerald Jerkins search for ways of improving DLC publications.

Jerkins, Slater Win Posts

## Publications Select New Editors

Gerald Jerkins, junior pre-med student from Nashville, and Ken Slater, junior sociology major from Dearborn, Mich., will head Lipscomb publications in 1969-70. Both were top staff members of the **BABBLER** during 1968-69, with Jerkins serving as editorial consultant and Slater as associate editor.

"We're real pleased to announce Gerald's appointment," said present editor Kenny Barfield. "He has proven his abilities to handle the job and I honestly feel he will prove to be one of the best editors the **BABBLER** has ever had."

**IN ADDITION** to his work on the **BABBLER** staff, Jerkins is a member of the "Townsmen," a musical group that works with Ray Walker, and is vice-president-elect of DLC's chapter of Circle K International.

Prior to his work on the **BAB-**

**BLER**, Jerkins had already proven his ability to handle scholastic newspapers as editor of the David Lipscomb High School "Pony Express." Under his editorship the "Express" captured top awards in two national contests, receiving the Medalist Award from Columbia Scholastic Press and an All-American Award from National Scholastic Press.

"I am not sure, as yet, what changes will be made in **BABBLER** format next year," Jerkins said after being notified of his appointment. "I'll have to study that later. Right now, the most important step is to decide upon some form of organization for next year's staff."

**SLATER WILL** carry three years of journalistic experience into his new position as editor of the **BACKLOG**. He has served as reporter, managing editor, and associate editor of the **BABBLER**

since coming to DLC in 1966.

In addition, Slater has been president of the Press Club and Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalism fraternity, and was a delegate to both the Associate and Delegate Press Convention and the Biennial Pi Delta Epsilon Convention during the previous year.

His appointment is effective immediately.

"**KEN IS** a hard worker and will make a fine editor of the yearbook," said Clydetta Fulmer, 1968-69 editor of the **BACKLOG**. "He has a great deal of journalistic experience which will help him immensely, and I understand he will attend a special workshop on yearbook production at the University of Detroit this summer."

Slater, who has already begun working on next year's book, said he wasn't sure what changes would be forthcoming in the 1970 **BACKLOG**. "After all, it's rather hard to say what you're going to change in a book you haven't seen as yet," he said.

The 1969 book will be distributed at the end of spring quarter.

Sheila Presley, Bill Robertson, Ken Slater, Judy Swain, Sandra Whitehead, and Linda Wiser.

Adams, a speech major from Roanoke, Va., is a national trustee of Circle K International. At Lipscomb he has served as president of Pi Kappa Delta, national debate fraternity, and a member of the debate team.

Breegle, also a speech major, hails from Circleville, Ohio. He was the 1968 winner of the Founder's Day Oratorical Contest and has been consistently listed on the Honor Roll.

**MISS BRICKELL**, from Memphis, Tenn., is active in drama at Lipscomb. A speech major, she is a member of Alpha Psi Omega, national drama fraternity.

Brock, an accounting and pre-law major, is from Oklahoma City, Okla. He is sports editor of the **BABBLER** and a member of Circle K.

Miss Euton is a Nashville math major. She is a Bionette and has consistently won a place on the Honor Roll.

Burton, also a math major, hails from Goodlettsville, Tenn., and is a member of the varsity basketball squad. He is president of Tau Phi social club.

Coles serves as the president of Mission Emphasis at DLC. He has been a sports writer with the **BABBLER**, and is an accounting major who calls Nashville home.

**CRAIG, AN ENGLISH** major who also makes his home in Nashville, is a varsity cheerleader,

officer of Circle K, and business manager of the **BABBLER**.

Miss Crouch, an elementary education major, has been on the Dean's List and Honor Roll consistently. She comes to Lipscomb from Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Miss Creswell has been both a cheerleader and a campus beauty at DLC. She is from Union City, Tenn., and is also an elementary education major.

DeLoach is a transfer from Miami-Dade Junior College where he was national president of Phi Rho Pi, debate fraternity for junior colleges. He is a speech major from Hialeah, Fla. and a member of the DLC debate team.

**MISS DONNELL**, an elementary education major from Lebanon, Tenn., is a transfer from Cumberland College. She has been on both the Dean's List and Honor Roll since transferring to Lipscomb.

Durham is a member of the President's Student Council, Circle K, and the track team. He is from Greenville, S. C., and is a speech major.

Miss Epperly, from Nashville, has appeared in several dramatic productions here and is a member of Phi Kappa Delta, national debate fraternity. She too is a speech major.

Fennessey is a member of the NAIA All-American Gymnastics Team and is a physical education major. He comes to Lipscomb from Wheaton, Md.

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## Circle K Sweeps Honors At K-T District Convention

by Gerald Jerkins

Climaxing its most successful year in a brief four-year history, the Lipscomb Circle K Club brought back nearly every major award presented at the Kentucky-Tennessee District convention last week.

Among those earned was the Single Service Award given to the club initiating and becoming in-

cluded in the most outstanding service project. The Lipscomb club's work with underprivileged children in the Edgemoor Tutoring Project was responsible for this honor.

Second place in overall achievement was received by the DLC club, ranking next to first-place University of Tennessee club.

**LIPSCOMB ALSO** fared well in the district and division elections held during the convention. Paul Keckley, junior speech major from Chattanooga, Tenn., was elected secretary of the K-T District for 1969-70. He is now serving as lieutenant-governor of Division IV of the district.

Steve Rainey, sophomore history major from Memphis, Tenn., will succeed Keckley as lieutenant-governor of the division.

Mike Adams, candidate for president of Circle K International, received unanimous endorsement of the Kentucky-Tennessee District. His bid for the presidency will be made at the international convention in Portland, Oregon, at the end of August. Adams, a junior speech major from Raleigh, N. C., is now a trustee on the Circle K International Board.

**IN OTHER** competition at the convention, Lipscomb ranked high. Ken Durham and Mike McDonald won the oratorical competition, taking first and second places respectively. Lipscomb also won the district basketball competition, its third straight basketball victory in district competition.



—Photo by Lindsey Brock

One of Many

DLC junior Ken Durham accepts first place award in oratory at the K-T District convention of Circle K from Province Governor Randall Reeks.

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THURMAN

In Vietnam—A New Hope for Peace?

## Students Should Attempt To Choose Strong Leaders

Before another edition of the BABBLER is off the press, DLC students will have elected their student body president and secretary for summer and fall quarters.

These are the highest elective offices the student body can confer, and the senior man and woman chosen will be the most important students on campus for the next two quarters.

Much of their importance stems from the fact that they represent YOU, the individual student, on campus and off. They will be your image for these two quarters.

Two of the most promising young leaders in education and religion today have been presidents of the DLC student body—and that not so long ago. Dr. Bill Banowsky, vice-president of Pepperdine College and an evangelist of national fame, was elected by the student body of 1957-58.

Dr. Prentice A. Meador Jr., teacher of graduate students in speech at the University of California at Los Angeles, and also a nationally known evangelist, was president in 1959-60.

To join the company of such leaders, the man and woman chosen above all other seniors to be president and secretary of the student body in any period should be the very best among us.

Cut-off time for petitioning candidates was 5 p.m., Wednesday. Since the final makeup for the BABBLER must go to the printer Tuesday, it is not possible for us to announce in this issue the names of the candidates.

We hope that the future leaders among us worthy of the company of men like Bill Banowsky and Prentice Meador have been petitioned. We hope that these candidates realize the importance of the honor thus offered and will wage a good fight for the offices.

We hope, too, that before another student body election is held some revision in the election regulations may be found possible to fit the time table to the BABBLER schedule.

We wish we could give you in this issue the records and statements of all candidates. We feel that you would be able to vote more intelligently next week and that more of you might be encouraged to make the effort to vote.

Since we cannot do more, we urge you to weigh carefully the merits of all candidates and throw all of the Lipscomb spirit into your support of the best man and woman for the positions.

## Martin Sees Rising Population Problems; Stresses Need for 'Planned Parenthood'

by Deby Samuels

One little . . . two little . . . three little Indians . . . 10 million . . . 20 million . . . 30 million Americans . . . 10 billion . . . 20 billion . . . 30 billion earthlings, on an even smaller globe.

Such is the population explosion of the 1970's unless something can be done . . . immediately.

SCIENTISTS ARE already predicting the population of this planet to double within the next 30 years.

And so, because of its obvious implications, the problem of an over-populated globe is generating an increasingly larger amount of interest around the world. Among those interested is Dr. David Martin, assistant professor of psychology, and a member of the Planned Parenthood Association of Nashville.

For example, in a paper prepared for the Association, Martin notes that while it is true that the birth rate has subsided somewhat, increases in sanitation, food preservation, medical science, and technology have led to a decrease in death rates which more than destroy any advances in declining birth rates.

THUS MARTIN notes, "Stabilization will have to occur if the world is to survive. It just depends on when we want to do it. If, by 1980, parents have only two children, then we can achieve a balance by

2020." And, contrary to popular opinion, the U.S. will not escape the problems. "A larger population will seriously affect the quality of life here," Martin says. "The result may well be strict regimentation and bureaucracy." He also fears the necessity of governmental control over family matters such as exists in Communist China where it is necessary to gain government approval in order to marry and bear children.

He also stresses the importance of education in family planning: "It is needed to bring population under enough control to prevent these governmental actions and to secure the liberties we cherish so highly."

As far as most of the world is concerned, population control is a matter of sheer survival. Small nations are having to turn more and more of their Gross National Products into feeding their populations rather than in needed industries which seriously frustrates their hopes and dreams.

THIS LEADS Martin to note that "The U.S. needs to provide more leadership in this area. The suspicions of other nations—that we are trying to weaken them—demand that we too slow our population growth. We must prove to them that we aren't asking them to do something we won't do ourselves."

Consequently, Martin favors family

## Consistent Law Enforcement, ICC Views Stated in Letters

To the Editor:

I am especially concerned with the turn that law enforcement has taken in this country. It seems that Congress and the Supreme Court are making it increasingly easier for criminals to wriggle out of sentences.

A prime example of such is the noted Escobedo case which practically outlawed the use of questioning. As in numerous cases of this type, convicted offenders are freed because of a violation of mere technicalities, and the basic issues are ignored. Americans are so wary of the "Big Brother" situation that they have swung to the opposite extreme, and ironically, have created a "Big Brother" whose middle name is crime.

We cannot blame, as some are, communism or any other "ism." The fault is our own and we might as well face the facts.

Deby Samuels  
Freshman Class

To the Editor:

A recent issue of the BABBLER discussed problems associated with the separate offices of student body president and Interclub Council president. These problems concern me and other members of the Interclub Council, and possibly our experiences this year may shed some light on the matter.

There are several reasons why I think the two offices should be combined, i.e., the president of the student body should also be president of the council. First of all, many duties of the student body officers now come under the jurisdiction of the Interclub Council and are thus directed by officers of the council.

In the second place, the president of the Interclub Council has the club presidents working directly with him. They help immensely in thinking up new ideas and putting those ideas into effect.

The student body president has no specific group that he can call on for ideas or support. He has no group of responsible students to whom he can effectively delegate responsibilities. In short, he does not have the broad base of support that the Interclub Council president has.

Another problem that could possibly develop under the present system is conflict between the two presidents. If conflict should occur, which has not yet been the case, the president of the council would have an advantage because of the greater responsibilities now under the jurisdiction of the council, and because of the support that the ICC president receives from club presidents.

Consolidation of the two offices would allow more coordination between the club system and other student activities. It would also give the student body officers the responsibility and support that they need and deserve.

The major objection that has been raised to a consolidation of the two offices is that the student body president might not be a member of a social club and might, therefore, neglect the social club system.

The possibility that the student body

president will not be a social club member is extremely remote, but even if this should happen, there is no greater possibility that he would neglect the club system any more than he would neglect his other duties.

A possible compromise solution to the problem which would resolve this would be to make the ICC president vice-president of the student body, thus putting him under the student body president but insuring that the club system will not be neglected.

In my opinion, the advantages of making the president of the student body also president of the ICC far outweigh the disadvantages. I sincerely hope that those who have the responsibility for effecting this consolidation of the two offices will examine the question carefully before deciding to continue the present system.

Tommy Daniel, President  
Interclub Council

## An Awakening Of Pres. Council Seen Necessary

by Lee Maddux

Remember Joe College?

He was the collegian who put off all his English assignments till the night before they were due, only to fall asleep at the typewriter.

Or remember High School Charlie? HE WAS THE elected officer who put everything else ahead of his duties and never showed for meetings.

Well, unless their counterparts on this campus can be offset by a more mature breed of men and women, Lipscomb students may wake up and look around them with concern one day and say, "Remember the President's Student Council?"

If that day should come, the students would have no one to blame but themselves. The administration has gone more than the required distance to meet the Council as was demonstrated in the meeting Monday evening.

BUT HOW DID the Council react? Exactly as Joe College and High School Charlie might be expected to react.

In the first place only 50 percent of the council's members bothered to attend the session. Some of those who did forced President Athens Clay Pullias to wait 15 minutes to allow them to enter late.

Second, those who came paid no attention to the published agenda, an outgrowth of the winter quarter council meeting. Instead they tried to carry on a hashing and rehashing of matters that had been treated in previous meetings.

ONLY ONE of the questions announced four days in advance of Monday evening's meeting, the composition of the council, was discussed at any length.

Surprisingly enough it was mostly upper-class students who forced the president to discuss in detail Lipscomb's basic policies instead of the particular subjects that were supposed to have been on the agenda.

Among the items discussed were the following:

- The size of the council.
- Should its members be elected?
- More student voice in chapel program planning.
- Are Lipscomb students getting a broad, well-rounded education?
- Is a student's previous record consulted before administering discipline?

In the President's Student Council, Lipscomb students have an agency through which intercommunication between administration and students is provided. All it takes to make it work is to arouse Joe College and High School Charlie from their lethargy.



A Musical Paradox?

Failure of music theory doesn't always mean that you can't make money by writing music, as sophomore Sharon Sanders can testify. A Nashvillean, Sharon has published two songs in the past six months.

## Financial Grants Rise For Lipscomb Grads

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University of Alabama, will begin work toward a degree in communication in June, and Cox, Royal Oak, Mich., will begin a program leading to the M.A. degree in rhetoric and public address at Murray State University this fall.

Miss Jones will enter Ohio State University this fall, with hopes that her degree from OSU in the field of communication will prepare her for the role of a college faculty member. She is from Jacks Creek, Tenn.

BOTH PARRISH and Narey will enter graduate programs in the theatre at Southern Illinois University. Both will be provided with a living allowance in addition to having their tuition paid in full.

Narey hails from Silver Springs, Md. and Parrish is from Columbia, Tenn.

Nita Robinson, Nashville mathematics major will accept an assistantship at Southwest Missouri State College where she will begin working toward a master's degree in teaching math on the secondary level.

Another major, Linda Snipes, High Point, N. C., will attend the University of Tennessee on a fellowship which will pay \$1600 plus tuition and fees.

JAMES KNAPP, Billings, Mont., who claims a double major in math and physics will enter the department of physics at Montana State

University.

Joel Jacobs, psychology major from Lafayette, Ga., has received a research fellowship totaling \$4200 at the University of Georgia. He hopes to follow a program in clinical psychology.

## Role of the Christian Is Discussion Theme At Mission Emphasis

by Katherine Dooley

Five students will be featured speakers at Mission Emphasis Mon. "What I Plan to Do for Christ in a Greater Commitment to Him," will be the subject of each of the following speakers at the 6:30 p.m. meeting in Lecture Auditorium:

Jerry Love, Steve Miller, Harrell Boyd and David Glasgow, all from Lipscomb; and Tommy Tucker, Tennessee State University.

Opening "Colleagues for Christ Month," Larry Swain, minister of the Druid Hills Church of Christ, Atlanta, spoke on "The Urgency of Being a Collegian for Christ."

Ron Coles, president of Mission Emphasis, said in introducing the series, "This is the time to speak out for Christ and assert a positive action in His behalf."

"Those of us in Mission Emphasis hope to dedicate our lives more fully and actively than ever before to Jesus during this month."

## Coed Develops Own Music Theory; Begins Work as Apprentice Writer

by Cathy Denkler

Lipscomb has a sophomore coed who has learned how to "fail safe."

After flunking music theory, Sharon Sanders of Nashville, wrote words and music for a pop-country style song that was recently recorded by "The Sugar-towns," exponents of the Nashville sound.

Another song for which she wrote lyrics and music, "Listen to Our Love," is soon to be waxed locally. Stations WSIX and WSM are expected to have this tune in their record repertory at an early date.

"If We Had Tried," title of her first record, with "The Sugar-towns," better known as the "Richard and the Lovers," was featured on WSIX-TV April 8.

WELL INTO her second year as a composer of music which she describes as "middle of the road between pop and country," Sharon considers herself an apprentice to Chuck Laser, part owner of Laser Productions.

"Chuck has helped me a great deal," she readily admits. "He has taught me how important lyrics are, often more so than the music itself."

As a result of this apprenticeship, she plans to concentrate on lyrics in the future, instead of continuing with her music-words combination.

"What the song says is the important thing, I am now convinced," she says. "Title is important, and music is important, but lyrics literally make the song, once it is introduced by title and music."

To the inevitable question, "How do you think up songs?" Sharon answered:

"IT DEPENDS upon the way I

feel at the moment. Anyone can be a writer this way. You don't have to experience things to write about them. Imagination in the framework of one's own feelings and emotions will make the lyrics come easy."

Sharon was not too long ago in the Lipscomb High School on the other side of the campus. There she was voted most talented senior in 1967—a title she seemed determined to justify.

While she plans to major in French and hopes to teach the

language, she does not plan to retire from the music field.

SHE HOPES to improve her ability as a writer of lyrics and eventually to become a successful artist in the music field.

Her strong Lipscomb ties will probably keep her in Lipscomb until she graduates. She is a niece of J. Robert Sanders, chairman of the Lipscomb Alumni Loyalty Fund since its initiation in 1954, and Mrs. Sanders is instructor in history in the Lipscomb High School.

## Chemical Specialist Sets May 23 as Lecture Date

Dr. William B. Lacey, senior organic chemist with Eli Lilly Co., is coming to Lipscomb May 23 to discuss "Thrombosis, a Problem in Medicinal Research."

The lecture, to be held in Lecture Auditorium at 3 p.m., is open to the public. It is sponsored by the Lipscomb chapter of the American Chemical Society.

"ELI LILLY is developing a new approach to the problem of coronary thrombosis," Dr. John T. Netterville, chairman of the chemistry department, said in explanation of the wide interest this lecture should have for today's students.

"The company is surveying the general approach of the medicinal community to the problem of coronary thrombosis, and Dr. Lacey will be suggesting possibilities of a new line attack in solution."

The speaker and Netterville were fellow students in Vanderbilt University, where both received doctoral degrees—the former in 1965.

DR. LACY HAS the B.A. degree from Kentucky Wesleyan University and is originally from Livermore, Ky.

"I knew him as a very friendly, intelligent and dedicated person," Netterville said.

"He has deep interests in theoretical organic chemistry, and I expect great things of him."

The speaker is a member of the American Chemical Society, Sigma Xi honorary graduate science society, American Association for Advancement of Science.

## 30 DLC Students Named to 'Who's Who'

(Continued from Page 1)

Miss Fulmer, current editor of the BACKLOG, is an art major from Montgomery, Ala., who is a member of Pi Kappa Delta, national debate fraternity, and Alpha Rho Tau, national art fraternity.

HELMES, A MEMPHIS math major, has consistently been listed on the Honor Roll. He is vice-president of PAL and a member of Tau Phi.

Miss Holt, from Hinsdale, Ill., is an elementary education major. She has won the Southern Regional Contest of the National Association of Teachers of Singing and is a member of the A Capella Chorus.

Ingram is also a member of Pi Kappa Delta, national debate fraternity. He is an accounting major from St. Mary's, West Va.

Isonguo is a transfer from Michigan Christian College where he was listed in "Who's Who in American Junior Colleges." He is a sociology major from Abak, Nigeria.

Miss Owen is from Murfreesboro and a speech major. She is a member of the debate squad and president of Pi Delta.

Miss Presley is an English major. She has been on both the Dean's List and Honor Roll and is a member of the BACKLOG staff. Her home is Sheffield, Ala.

A religious education major from Columbus, Ohio, Miss Layender has been on the DLC Honor Roll and was a member of the Women's Glee Club.

ANOTHER MATH major, David Mayo is the number one singles player of the 1969 tennis team. He is a member of Circle K and is a resident of Nashville.

Neal, along with Burton, is a member of the 1969 Bison basketball team. He is from Nashville and is an accounting major who has consistently made the Honor Roll.

Miss Owen is from Murfreesboro and a speech major. She is a member of the debate squad and president of Pi Delta.

Miss Presley is an English major. She has been on both the Dean's List and Honor Roll and is a member of the BACKLOG staff. Her home is Sheffield, Ala.

Miss Wiser is from Murfreesboro and a math major. She too is a member of Psi Alpha and is also a member of the President's Student Council.

Minitopics

## Hutcheson Wins Award; Home Ec. Elects Officers

Art Chairman Honored

John C. Hutcheson, Jr., chairman of the art department, is the latest recipient of the "Citizenship Award" presented monthly by the Civinettes.

The award, in recognition of services to Lipscomb, went to Hutcheson because of his efforts as faculty adviser of the BACKLOG and coordinator for Homecoming and other activities.

Other recipients of the award in past months were Begie Miller, Lipscomb student nurse, who was honored for her around-the-clock work during the winter flu epidemic, and Larry Parrish who was honored for his work with the Festival of Hearts and Lipscomb drama.

Home Ec. Names Officers

New officers for the 1969-70 Home Economics Club were elected last week at the club picnic at Edwin Warner Park. Officers are Janice Hoover,

president; Brenda Wicks, vice-president; Kathy Van Cleave, secretary; Leva Cottingham, treasurer; Teresa Shockley, historian; and Nancy Cordray, reporter.

Lambda Psi Hosts Luncheon

Lambda Psi recently held its formal installation ceremonies at the Tennessee Botanical Gardens and Fine Arts Center at Cheekwood. The luncheon was attended by Marjorie Proffitt, Sandra Ellison, Linda Grissom, Mary Payne, Jennifer Jordan, Regina Gish, Kathy Riggs, Connie Riley, Sarah Gamble, Gayle Franklin, Theresa Chesor, Diane Bohannon, and Sherry Brown.

Seven Pledge Civinettes

Seven DLC coeds are pledging Civinettes, the campus' service organization for women.

The pledges are Marilyn Bradfield, Marsha Brooks, Linda Bumgardner, Sue Ann Deese, Paulette Donati, Barbara Malphurs, and Martha Nicks.



Happiness is . . .

Happiness, that special indescribable something for which everyone seeks, is often found in the solitude of a quiet campus . . . especially when it can be shared with a friend.

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Miss Watson Reaches Finals

# Bison Netters Place in State

Jan Watson, senior physical education major from Franklin, Ind., advanced to the finals of the Tennessee State College Women's Tennis Tournament, and led the lady Bisons to a fourth place finish in the meet, one point behind third place Peabody.

Vanderbilt won the top award, while Memphis State finished second. Others entered in the tournament were the University of Tennessee, Belmont, Fisk, East Tennessee, Austin Peay, Milligan, and UT Martin.

The tourney climaxed a highly successful season for Fessor Boyce's squad who compiled a 3-2

season record in its first full year of competition.

MISS WATSON, playing the number four singles slot, made a strong bid for the championship before losing to Dana Fawcett of Vanderbilt in the finals, 6-3, 6-4.

She advanced to the finals with wins over Pearl Washburn of Fisk (6-2, 6-1) and Sarah Risser of Peabody (6-4, 4-6, 8-6).

In other competition, Vickie Shaub advanced to the semifinals in the number three singles position with wins over Cathy Lee of Austin Peay (6-3, 7-5) and Nancy Koellin of Peabody before losing to Nelly Moser of UT 6-3, 6-3 in the

semis.

The only other Lipscombite to score in the singles competition was Jane Powers, playing the number two singles. She defeated first-round opponent Pris Richardson of Milligan College 6-0, 6-1.

**PRIOR TO THE** state meet, the lady netters had defeated the University of Tennessee at Martin twice and Peabody once. They lost to Peabody and Vanderbilt.

Coach Boyce was pleased with his team's showing in the meet held at the Vanderbilt courts and is optimistic about the chances for next year: "The prospects look good," he said. "We're hoping to get three girls from the Lipscomb High squad—Paula Hembree, Marcia Corley, and Nancy Boyce.

"Paula, the number three singles player for the high school, has played well all year, and Nancy and Marcia are one of the better doubles teams in the area. They have lost only one match all season."

In addition to the new recruits, four of the five singles players from this year's squad will return next season. "Jan Watson will be the only one lost to graduation this year, but of course we hate to see her go," said Boyce.

## Rebs, Psi Alpha Win In Softball Competition

There are some things in life that defy description. For example, there is the awe of Niagara Falls, the beauty of a sunset, and the mystery of life itself.

Then, there is girls' softball. Take Monday night for example. The Rebels defeated the Leprechauns 17-15 for the intramural championship, and Psi Alpha downed Delta Sigma 18-8 in a social club battle.

But it wasn't that simple. IN THE OPENER the Rebels jumped off to a 12-run first inning on errors, stolen bases, walks, passed balls, wild pitches, a pop fly double that traveled less than 60 feet, and a couple of hits.

The last game had its better points too—like the triple which came on a fly ball five feet behind second base or the first baseman who ducked ground balls in her direction.

However, even if the fielder didn't try to dodge the ball, there was still no certainty that she would catch it, or if she caught the ball and threw it, there was only a slight chance of it ending up where it was supposed to.

Regardless of the way the game is played, and sometimes the playing is rather well, it's hard not to be amazed at the girls' spirit. And, of course, yelling is just as much a part of this sport as any other, and it isn't hard to tell why the young ladies are there—to have a good time, and win, if possible.

For example, even after spotting the Rebels 12 runs in the opening game, the Leprechauns weren't to be outdone. They kept pecking away at the lead until they had narrowed the gap to two runs, 13-11, after three innings. They then went ahead with four runs in the top of the fourth and led 16-13, going into the last inning.



### On the Move

Catcher Dave Evans slides into third as the Western Ky. third baseman goes high for an errant throw.

### It's a Dog's World

Some days it really is a dog's world at Onion Dell as the neighborhood "canine corps" takes the field. Keeping an eye on the action is pitcher Dennis Green.



—Photo by John Wood

### Equal Time for the Ladies

Who said girls can't play tennis? Certainly not anyone who has seen Jane Powers play. Miss Powers defeated her opponent from Milligan 6-0, 6-1 in this round of the Tennessee State College Women's Tennis Tournament last week.

## Punchless Bisons Drop Crucial Set; Weekend Series Key to District Bid

A punchless Lipscomb nine dropped both ends of a crucial doubleheader to the OVC's cellar-dwelling Austin Peay Governors Tuesday and may have endangered any possibility of a berth in the NAIA district playoffs.

The double loss dropped the Bisons season record to 20-14, and put even more pressure on the squad to sweep this weekend's three game stand. DLC was to

face Belmont yesterday and will meet Lambuth and Tennessee State to close the regular season Friday and Saturday.

**BOTH GAMES ARE** set for Onion Dell, and Coach Ken Dugan is convinced that the Bisons are going to have to sweep the three games to land the Bisons third playoff berth in four years.

"We've got to win these last three games in order to have a chance at the district," he said. "Assuming, of course, that we haven't already blown our chances by dropping those two to Austin Peay. And so, right now, a lot depends on how the other contenders do in their remaining games.

"But one thing for sure, David Lipscomb College is going to go to the National Tournament. It may not be this year, although we still have a chance. But we're talking to some boys right now who can take us there.

"Right now, though, we've got to worry about winning some more games this year." Today's opponent, the VSAC's Lambuth College, will be making their first appearance at Onion Dell in several years. The Jackson, Tenn. club defeated VSAC opponent

Bethel College 2-1 Tuesday to move their record to 7-10.

"Lambuth has a stronger than average pitching staff," Jack Hilliard, sports editor of the Jackson Sun, told the BABBLER Tuesday afternoon. "But they have had trouble all year with fielding. If they play well in the field they will give anyone a lot of trouble."

**SATURDAY, THE** Bisons face cross-town rival Tennessee State in an attempt to gain revenge for a 13-12 setback at the hands of the Tigers earlier this year. The game had been set a week ago but was postponed due to bad weather. Danny Burns had struck out six Tigers in the first two innings and DLC led 1-0 when the rains came.

In Tuesday's games the Lipscomb batsmen managed only six hits in fourteen innings while APSU jumped on DLC's hurlers for eleven runs and fifteen hits. Twelve enemy hitters reached on walks.

The Governors, who finished the year 7-12, won the opener 3-1 and the nightcap 8-2. Dale Vickery and Jackie Bledsoe hammered solo homers for DLC's only bright spot in the two games.

## Golfers Face UTM, Belmont With Hopes of .500 Season

The DLC golf squad, fresh from victories over Fisk (16½-1½) and Peabody (18-0), meet the University of Tennessee at Martin this afternoon in an attempt to move closer to the .500 mark for the year.

Coach Ralph Samples' linksters now stand 7-9 on the year and must record victories in today's match and a meet with Belmont Monday to square their mark for the season.

IN LAST WEEK'S matches, the Bisons encountered little trouble in disposing of their city opponents. Freshman Steve Long paced the squad by firing a one-under-par 71 on the Harpeth Hills course to take medalist honors.

Long used his 71 to best Larry Bergman of Peabody by better than 10 strokes.

In other individual matches against Peabody, all Bison golfers managed 3-0 victories with number one man Bill Castle defeating Sterling Head, Walter Kihm besting Luke Riley, Russ Finneran downing Dave Heflin, and Lynn Cockerham beating Amy Beach. Dick Morris won his match by forfeit.

The Bisons had almost similar scores against Fisk with Long, Morris, Finneran, and Cockerham winning on 3-0 counts. Castle defeated his opponent 2-1, and Kihm won 2½-½.

In today's match, the Bisons will be out to avenge a defeat inflicted earlier this season when UTM downed DLC 17-10 at Harpeth Hills. The linksters have defeated Belmont twice in three matches this season.



### Back to the Classroom

Returning to the classroom full time for the first time since 1961, J. Cliett Goodpasture announces his resignation as assistant to the president. He will continue at DLC as a member of the Bible faculty.

## Goodpasture to Return To Full-Time Teaching

The return of J. Cliett Goodpasture to full-time teaching in the department of Bible at Lipscomb was announced this week by President Athens Clay Pullias.

"J. Cliett Goodpasture, who has served with distinction as assistant to the president since 1961, will devote his full time to teaching in the department of Bible effective in September, 1969," Pullias said.

"IT IS WITH" mingled emotions that I make this announcement. It has been a privilege of the highest order to work with him in the administration of David Lipscomb College.

"Mrs. Pullias and I are especially grateful for the many ways in which he has been an effective part of our varied and constant activities in building a stronger Lipscomb. His loyalty, devotion to Christian education, and exceptionally fine sense of what is good and right have endeared him to us more deeply with each passing day of our association.

"On the other hand, the supreme purpose of Lipscomb is to teach the Bible, and I know of no one better prepared in background, training and personal life to teach the word of God than Cliett Goodpasture.

"I shall continue to call upon his varied and excellent talents to assist in the total work of Lipscomb as the need arises. We are delighted and thankful that he and his lovely family will continue to be a vital part of Lipscomb."

**GOODPASTURE**, a graduate of both high school and college at Lipscomb, received the B.D. degree from Vanderbilt University in 1958 and joined the Bible faculty at Lipscomb in that year.

He taught Bible and church history on a full-time basis until his appointment to administrative duties in 1961. Along with his position as assistant to the president, he has retained his title as assistant professor of Bible and church history, and has continued to teach as he has had time to do so.

In his statement to THE BABBLER, Goodpasture said, "After careful consideration, I have decided to resign from my position as assistant to the president to re-enter the teaching field on a full-time basis.

"I am deeply appreciative of the many opportunities and pleasures extended to me and my family during the last seven and a half years by President Athens Clay Pullias, whose ability and dedication are unsurpassed in my experience.

"I am also grateful to him and to Dean Mack Wayne Craig for the opportunity to return to full-time teaching in the department of Bible, which is the work that I had originally planned and prepared to do."

**GOODPASTURE'S** FATHER, B. C. Goodpasture, editor of the Gos-



—Photo by John Wood

### Art Show Coming

Larry Turner, member of Rudy Sanders' sculpture class, works on a salt box sculpture for presentation in the DLC art show. (See review of the show on page 2.)

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## Two Seek Student Secretary Post; Durham Unopposed for Presidency

Ken Durham, speech major from Greenville, S. C., is the new president of the student body.

Voting on candidates for president and secretary was to continue throughout the day today, with Durham's election assured as an unopposed contestant.

Diane Booth, 11th quarter sociology major from Tallahassee, Fla., and Linda Wiser, Murfreesboro, Tenn., a 9th quarter major in mathematics, were in the race for the secretary's position.

Durham feels that much can be done with more cooperation from the students in general and a better understanding on their part of "the rules under which we as student body officers can serve" them.

"Students should be aware that there is a frame work in which we, the student body officers, must work," he said.

"We plan to operate within this frame work in a constructive way instead of trying to revolutionize the system we find ourselves in as so many students on other campuses are trying to do these days."

**HE EXPRESSED** appreciation of the present officers and said that they, too, feel the need of a better understanding on campus of the student-administration relationship; and a greater effort on the part of students to back up their officers in a constructive way.

Miss Booth has served as president of Phi Omega social club, and is a member of Phi Delta Epsilon honorary journalism society, Young Democrat Club, and Press Club.

She sings with the Concepts, campus folk music group, has been a member of the Glee Club,

and was polling chairman for Choice '68, the Time Magazine survey during last year's Presidential election.

A graduate of Clearwater High School, Clearwater, Fla., Diane was active in music and drama, playing piano and clarinet in the school orchestra and the lead role in the senior class play.

**THE DAUGHTER** of a former Lipscomb faculty member, Dr. Wymer Wiser, now chairman of the biology department at Middle Tennessee University, Miss Wiser was editor of the school newspaper at Murfreesboro Central High School.

She is president of Psi Alpha social club, a Bionette, and a member of the Civinettes. She has been on the dean's list or honor roll every quarter at Lipscomb and graduated from high school with a 4.0 quality point average and voted "Most Likely to Succeed."

Durham recently won first place in oratory at the Kentucky-Tennessee District Circle K Convention. He is cartoonist for the BABBLER and a member of the Press Club.

**HE WAS PRESIDENT** of the junior class at Wade Hampton High School, Greensboro, and a member of the Student Council.

An outstanding member of the Bison track team, he also played on the junior varsity basketball team. He has been vice-president of the sophomore class and president of Hospital Singers.

He plans to start planning im-

### Ceremony Set Tonight

## Spotlight Shines on Drama As 'Totties' Are Presented

"Spring Spotlights," patterned after the musical, "Cabaret," will offer entertainment ranging from musical comedy to a fractured soap opera in Alumni Auditorium at 7:30 this evening.

Directed by Larry Parrish, the show is really the framework for the Tottie Awards, Lipscomb's version of Hollywood's Academy Awards.

**CANDIDATES** for THE Tottie Awards, named for Mrs. Carroll B. Ellis, wife of the chairman of the speech department, have already been nominated by the judges—Ed Ferguson, assistant to the dean of the Vanderbilt University Graduate School, and Howell Pearre, drama critic for the Nashville Banner.

Terry Beaty, president of Alpha Psi Omega drama fraternity, will make the presentations.

Vying for Best Actor Award are Don Creech, "The Glass Menagerie"; Wayne Narey, "The Crucible"; and Mike Gehl, "The Odd Couple."

Best Actress nominations are Judy Leavell, "The Glass Menagerie"; Mary Smith, "The Glass Menagerie"; Sandra Hughes, "The Crucible"; and Linda Peek, "The Crucible."

**BEST SUPPORTING** Actor nominees are Larry Smith, "The Odd Couple"; Ernie Stewart, "The Odd Couple"; and Chris Parrot, "The Glass Menagerie."

Competing for Best Supporting Actress Award are Mary Louise Washington, "The Crucible"; Wesley Paine and Becky Womack, "The Odd Couple."

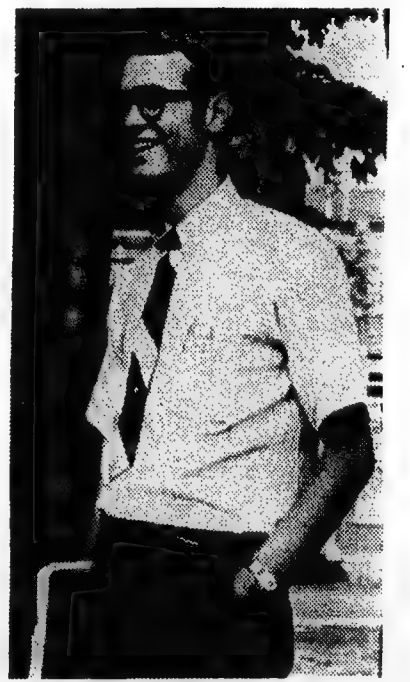
Best Non-Featured Actor and

mediately for student activities in the summer and fall quarter.

"The key to successful all-campus activities is planning ahead," he said.

"Marty and Sandi have done a great deal of planning for the weekend activities this summer, and this will be a great help to me and the new secretary."

"In turn, we can plan for the fall and winter quarters, so that the officers who follow us will have a foundation of a working program to build on."



Ken Durham

Actress nominations are Raymond Pederson and J. R. Wears, "The Crucible"; and Sharon Brumit and Janice Howell, "The Crucible."

Sharing the spotlight with winners of the Totties will be recipients of the Alpha Psi Omega Award for most outstanding overall contribution to DLC drama, and the Footlights Award for back stage work.

## Girls Tab Boys For 'Round-up' Saturday P.M.

Tomorrow is a big day on campus, with the girl-ask-boy "Round-up" set for 5 p.m. at Old Hickory Lake.

Tickets for the outing are \$6.00 per couple and include the traditional western meal, steak, baked potatoes and salad, as well as special entertainment.

**THE EVENING'S TOP** attractions, however, will be the appearance of Ray Walker, nationally known singer for the Jordanaires. Walker, who appeared at Lipscomb as the Master of Ceremonies at the annual Festival of Hearts, was so well received that officials were pleased to announce his agreement to perform for the outing.

As an added attraction, professional gunslingers are also expected to be around the campsite to provide a showdown and fast draw exhibition.





Apollo 10—To Dream the Impossible Dream

## 'Quiet' Tragedy Claims Lives; Autos Are Vicious Weapons

Nineteen and sixty-eight was an ugly year for Americans. Tragedy of spectacular magnitude became a frequent front page occurrence. But a quieter national calamity took its dreadful toll on all the days before, during and after the Tet offensive in Vietnam, the riots, the assassinations.

It was "quiet" only because it was not concentrated in a single place at a single time. There was no focus to put this misery on the front pages. To the families and friends of 55,300 men, women and children killed in auto accidents, however, it was the ultimate calamity. To the 4,400,000 victims of injury, it was hard core agony. The economic loss, about 13.5 billion dollars, was an appalling waste.

**THIS VIEW OF 1968** is contained in the annual booklet of highway accident statistics from the Travelers Insurance Companies. Statistics in the booklet were compiled from records of motor vehicle departments throughout the country.

The booklet, titled **ALCOHOLCAUST**, points to a study by the U. S. Department of Transportation which concludes that "the use of alcohol by drivers and pedestrians leads to some 25,000 deaths and a total of at least 800,000 crashes in the United States each year."

It notes, however, that the reader must read between the lines of classifications in the statistical tables: "Speed too fast for conditions," "On wrong side of road," "Reckless driving," "Drove off roadway," "Did not have right of way," to find the evidence of drinking and driving.

"A DEAD DRIVER can't be asked to heel-and-toe or take a breath or blood test," a spokesman said. "The injured driver frequently needs swift emergency treatment. Technical examination for alcohol in his blood stream must come later when the aberrant ingredient has been diluted or has disappeared altogether," he added.

According to a statistical table titled "Actions of Drivers Associated With Deaths . . .," Speed too fast for conditions accounted for more than 40 percent of the deaths; On wrong side of road, 14 percent; "Reckless driving," 14 percent; "Drove off roadway," 12 percent; "Did not have right of way," 13 percent.

In the 10-year period from 1959 through 1968, young driver involvement in fatal accidents increased more than 20 percent. Last year, precisely one-third of persons at the wheel when accidental death occurred in car crashes were 25 years or younger.

The implication of immaturity expressed by speed is inescapable, said The Travelers spokesman. "Under-25 drivers amount to only one-fifth of the driver total but they are in the terrible middle of one-third of all fatal auto crashes."

**PERHAPS THE OLDEST** joke in 20th-

century America is the women driver put-on, otherwise known as "the lady can't drive."

Of the 68,000 drivers involved in fatal accidents in 1968, only 10,000 were women.

However, a Travelers spokesman notes that "the big gun in this battle of the sexes is the canard that women are emotionally incapable of handling a car in an emergency. Or that ignorance of anything mechanical makes it impossible for them to understand how to drive safely."

"Some women do get rattled easily," the spokesman concedes. "Some women are bewildered by nuts and bolts. And precisely the same can be said for some men."

**STATISTICS IN** the booklet prove many reasons why cars crash. Sex of the driver is not a proven reason.

"The fact is," the spokesman said, "there are many more male drivers who drive many more miles than the average female. Until we have figures indicating the number of miles driven by male vs. female, the women-driver joke will remain no more than a put-on."

The 1968 highway toll followed a year that saw a leveling off in the number of highway deaths and injuries. In 1967 approximately 53,000 lives were lost in motor vehicle mishaps—4,200,000 persons were injured.

Why the increase? "Was it because Americans were lulled by the 'improvement' of the preceding year?"

Whatever the reasons, the tragedy remains.

## Psyched-Up Art Reflects Jumble Of Modern Age

by John Bridges

Lipscomb students will have an opportunity to participate in a most exciting experience in modern art May 27-29—a repeat showing of the art department's psychedelic sound and light show.

The display, to be shown in the basement of Sewell Hall, will be open to students and the public from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

An addition to the student art show will be a one-man exhibit of commercial art and paintings by Charles Cox, Methodist Publishing House illustrator. Cox, who was an instructor in art at DLC for two years, will include in this the black and white study that won the Nashville Art Directors' competition recently.

Already, the works of art instructor Rudy Sanders' classes have made an impression on interested students, who described the earlier showing as everything from "great" to "different" and "sort of creepy."

**ADMITTEDLY** THE show is a vivid example of the type of work the DLC art department is able to turn out and the choice of dates for the showing will add to its drawing power.

Set for the week immediately preceding final exams, the exhibit will serve as a "psyched-up" period for DLC students who are always looking for something to do the last week of classes.

Technically, the show is a conglomeration of every available type of art imaginable. Both walls and ceilings are used to display montages and mobiles. All this, plus sculpture and modern and classical art, is bathed in the blinking of strobe lights giving an overall impression which lies somewhere between the whirlings of a gypsy camp and the goings-on inside an atomic reactor.

**IT IS HERE, AMID** the lights of a new generation of Americans, where one can stand and watch the ideas of each pattern develop before him, and it is, without a doubt, the most important, most interesting point of the entire exhibit. It shows, perhaps, better than any other mode of expression could, the blend of the arts and science and the creativeness which can result.

It is, on the whole, a baffling experience, calculated to leave quite a few minds "blown" by an exposure to black light, Aztec art, and contemporary cuttings. There is so much going on at once that the effect is stupefying. It adequately depicts our age. For it blends, creates, confuses.

The exhibit, under the direction of Rudy Sanders, remains, even at its second showing, a continually intriguing experience, in that it provides an easy avenue of escape from daily pressures in a world of semi-darkness and psychedelic music.

With its second showing, the display still fails to become burdensome or tiring. Rather, it affords a refreshing excursion into the new world of student art.

Lt. Terry A. Barnett  
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Just a Phone Call Away?

For junior Mike Adams, campaigning for an international office means frequent use of the telephone. Adams is running for president of Circle K International.

Run for Your Life

## Fleet-Footed Faculty Flash As Jogging Gains Popularity

by Deby Samuels

No longer is the term, "just jogging along," a figurative indication of slow progress.

From the elite of Hollywood to names high in national government and leadership, jogging today is a literal race for better health.

Not to be outdone, some of DLC's high echelon staff, faculty and students are now "jogging along" in the early morning or late afternoon, as best suits their other activities.

**ONE OF THE EARLIEST** converts to jogging was Vice-President Willard Collins.

After reading a book, "How to Live to Be a Hundred," that was given to them by their son-in-law, Ed Slayton, both the vice-president and his wife joined in the national health pastime.

"My wife and I were so impressed with the book," Collins said, "that we began jogging, walking and even took up hiking."

Since Labor Day, 1965, Lipscomb's centenarian-to-be has jogged or hiked at least one mile every evening when in town, in addition to bi-weekly sessions at the Cosmopolitan Health Club.

The vice-president and his wife have jogged in various places around the country, ranging from St. Petersburg, Fla., to Albuquerque, N. M.—using motorized transportation in between.

**COACH BAILEY HEFLIN**, who has guided Lipscomb cross country and track teams to phenomenal success, has, of course, recognized the value of foot work in health for a long time.

Wishing to encourage Lipscomb's veep in this worthy enterprise, Heflin challenged him to a foot race in a 100-yard dash.

The first annual Heflin-Collins track event took place last spring, and Collins is the possessor of a trophy testifying that the vice-president outran the track coach. Up to now, no plans have been announced for the second annual Collins-Heflin 100-yard dash.

Another faithful DLC jogger is Dr. William H. Vermillion, chairman of the department of psychology. He has been jogging for at least three years.

Dr. Vermillion finds the greatest value in the exercise is not only the sense of physical well-being he derives from it, but also the satisfaction that comes from making myself do something I don't like to do. It's an exercise in self-control for me."

**EARLY RISERS** can see this jogger circling the Belmont side of the campus between 6 and 7 a.m. He tries to work in four and one-half miles of jogging and three and one-fourth miles of walking a day for three days each week.

In addition, he resists the temptation to drive his car to work and

walks instead. The value of this is obvious, he points out: "I don't have a parking problem."

What does the well-dressed jogger wear on the Lipscomb campus?

Vice-President Collins owns two jump suits—one for winter and one for summer, both in plain colors.

Dr. Vermillion, not quite so stylish but a lot more colorful, prefers a red, hooded sweatshirt, old slacks and track shoes.

**THERE ARE** problems in working out a jogging routine. One is neighborhood dogs, many of which try to get in the act with vocal encouragement as well as actual pursuit.

Together with Collins and his wife has been another difficulty. He has been known to outrun and lose her in the evening darkness, and sometimes they end up hollering for each other.

This problem has been solved by the fleet-footed veep, however. He just waits for Mrs. Collins to catch up with him when he has gone a certain distance.

Many others on campus are working out their jogging routines—business manager Edsel F. Holman, among them.

Today, when someone says "Lipscomb is just jogging along," it doesn't mean progress is slowing. It is a comment of the many on campus who are literally running for their lives.

## Adams Ranks Plato Over Opinions In Quest of Top International Office

by Barry Kelly

Plato once said that politics is one of man's noblest professions.

Today, only the politicians seem to share Plato's notion. The consensus of laymen is that politics on any level is an ignoble machine which dirties all that touch it.

Mike Adams, DLC junior, will take Plato over popular opinion anyway.

**OF COURSE, PLATO** is a good man to have on your side if you're running for an international office as Mike is, and if he is elected president of Circle K International at its annual convention in Portland, Ore., this summer, it will be a fitting capstone to a career devoted to student politics.

Mike is no Johnny-come-lately as a student politician. Of the 15 student elections marked by Mike's candidacy and spanning his college and high school careers, he has won 14, and his lone loss was by two votes, 301-299.

Included in his victories at politically oriented Chattanooga High School was his election as student body president, Key Club president and as one of two representatives to Boy's Nation.

**WHILE AT LIPSCOMB**, most of his political activity has been in conjunction with his membership in Circle K, the world's largest collegiate service organization with 22,000 members. In 1966, he served as vice-president of the DLC chapter, and when he was elected treasurer of the Kentucky-Tennessee district in 1967, he became the first DLC student ever to be elected to a district Circle K office.

Then, in August, 1968 at Circle K's International Convention in Philadelphia, Mike won another unprecedented honor for a Lipscomb student by being elected one of Circle K's 12 international trustees.

His trusteeship makes him top dog over an area composed of 7,000 Circle K members that includes Quebec, Ontario, and the Maritime Provinces in Canada. He has found his job a hectic one that consumes 15-20 hours a week.

**MIKE ALSO PREACHES** for the Stella, Tenn., Church of Christ and realizes that some people think that preaching and politicking, even on the collegiate level, don't mix.

A myth is running rampant that a Christian would be better off worshipping in a pagan temple than politicking. But Mike believes the stigma that has been attached to politics is a good reason for the Christian to get involved. "People complain about how politics soils people and how it's no business for a Christian. But perhaps one of the reasons it's

such a backstabbing profession is because there are few Christians in the field. More Christians need to get involved in politics."

**AS TO THE CHARGE** that one can't run for an office without becoming tarnished or adulterated Mike replies, "I've never had to compromise my Christian ideology in student politics. I've just been myself. If I couldn't get away with just being me in politics, I'd get out of it."

Like Plato, Mike finds politics a nobling experience because an inherent part of politics is service to others. And politics is the greatest showcase in the world if one wants to propagate an influence.

For instance, Mike's role as international trustee has taken him to more than 50 colleges and universities in the last year and he estimates that in the same time span he has spoken to at least 5,000 young people.

If he is elected International president in September, even more attention will be focused

upon him. He will then be the college mouthpiece for Kiwanis International which sponsors Circle K and has organizations in 40 countries. He will also be the college representative to Key Club International, the largest high school service organization in the world.

It would be easy for such possibilities to go to one's head but Mike says that "preaching for the congregation at Stella keeps my head out of the clouds. They're just simple, unaffected people who couldn't care less if I won an international election or not."

He feels that visiting other colleges has been an invaluable part of his political experience at Lipscomb.

**I FEEL THAT** traveling has endowed me with keener insight into the problems of the contemporary American college. And after seeing and talking with students at different colleges I am convinced that the outstanding DLC students would be the cream of the crop anywhere."



Success Has Many Friends

A lot of work goes into any political campaign, as Mike Adams, John Hagan, Billy Long, and Marty Rothschild find out. Adams is seeking the presidency of a 22,000 member service organization, and having friends to help is a welcome pleasure.

## College Hosts Visitors For Summer Lectures

Babies crying in dormitory rooms . . . married couples claiming room assignments . . . teenagers overrunning dorm lobbies . . . and DLC students in new roles as Bible teachers.

These will be familiar sounds and sights on campus June 15-18, when Lipscomb's 22nd annual Summer Lectureship for family participation is scheduled.

**PRESENT INDICATIONS** are that all dormitories will be filled to capacity by out-of-town visitors, Vice-President Willard Collins, lectureship director, has announced.

Free space is offered each year to adults singly and in couples, family groups, and chaperoned teenagers. Visitors from 25 to 30 states usually take advantage of the opportunity to spend a few days on campus and participate in the program and activities planned for all age groups.

Dr. Carl McKelvey, assistant professor of religious education, in charge of the daily Bible classes, morning and evening, has already invited DLC students to teach children and teenagers.

**EACH YEAR, STUDENTS** who can be in Nashville during lecture week are asked to render this service. Classes are held at 9 and 11 a.m., and from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., for children in nursery, kindergarten and grades one through 12, as well as for adults.

As DLC students vacate the dormitories at the close of the spring quarter, cleaning crews will move in to make the rooms ready for the guests.

Theme of this year's lectureship is "Respect for Rightful Authority," Collins said, and lectures, chapel talks, and panel discussions will be on this general subject.

Dean Mack Wayne Craig, Dean Thomas I. Cook, Dr. Batsell Barrett Baxter, Dr. Marlin Connelly, Dr. John T. Willis, and DL High School instructors Jacky Ray Davis and Norman Dozier are faculty members on the program.

President Athens Clay Pullias will conduct a Bible class for adults at 9 a.m. Monday and Tuesday, and Dr. Willis will be the teacher on Wednesday. Franklin Camp, Birmingham minister, DLC alumnus, and noted Bible lecturer and writer, will teach an adult class at 11 a.m. daily.

**DLC STUDENTS** will present a panel on "What It Means to Be a Christian" at 3 p.m. each day, with Dean Craig in charge.

Two music workshops are scheduled, both under direction of Miss Irma Lee Batey: the Song Writers' Workshop at 3 p.m., and the Song Leaders' Workshop at 4 p.m.

Evening lecturers will be Charles Chumley, Sunday, at 6 o'clock; Hugh Fulford, Monday; Bob Prater, Tuesday; and Gyn-nath Ford, Wednesday—all at 7:30.

## Lipscomb Grad Disagrees With Students; Finds Victory in VN Possible, Desirable

I read the article in the May 2 BABBLER concerning the recent student poll regarding events in Vietnam. I agree completely with the majority that we would all like to have peace, but reasons used to support this idea are quite another issue.

First, a total victory in Vietnam "is" possible. I am a District adviser in Kien Hoa province, which is considered by most as the stronghold of the Vietcong. The NLF was first organized within our district. Yet, of the nine areas within our district, only one is considered to be controlled by the VC, and this is because it is in a remote area and transportation is extremely difficult.

**WITHIN THIS AREA**, the GVN controls 85 percent of the population and the entire area is extremely prosperous. New building and civil works projects are in progress

in several areas of the district. These are Vietnamese planned projects, paid for and carried out by the people, and are not padded American projects but are for the good of all the people.

The Vietnamese are an independent people and would certainly be capable of fighting their own battles if they were militarily prepared to do so.

As to Mr. Fowler's comment that "total victory can never be obtained because of political conditions within the country," it seems obvious that he knows little about the actual political conditions. The GVN's total political structure is extremely flexible and, contrary to most ideas, very democratic. Elected officials go down through village and hamlet level and can be removed by the people if they fail to do their jobs.

**BELIEVE ME, THE** people do care

whether we stay or leave. As long as U.S. forces are present there will be a stable and secure Vietnam. Even in VC controlled areas where I have been on operations, I have found more smiling faces to greet me and people ready to show hospitality to anyone. Can we say much for Americans?

One of the best indications of success is the increasing number of Hoi Chanh who have left the VC to join the army of the diers but members of the political cadre as well. Last month one of our districts reported 76 Hoi Chanh who came over to our side voluntarily.

I don't contend that some of the comments made in the article were not true or were not probable, but I do seriously doubt their basis. The best way to find out about something is through experience. Almost every district has a civilian State Department employee, so you don't have to come here as a soldier.

**AS AN ADVISER**, I live and work with the people every day and I am thankful for the opportunity to see Vietnam at this level. It has been possible for me to answer many questions I had in college, not only about Vietnam, but about myself. Last month, a Canton chief, in whose home I was eating, said, "I thank the American people because they have watered the soil of our land with their blood." This old man certainly realizes the sacrifices the Americans have made. We need only to appreciate our fellow countrymen as much.

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# Cindermen Tie Ky. State for District Honors

## Bison Nine Eye District Crown, Area 7 Berth

### National Bid Set for Miler, Javelin Ace

Coach Bailey Heflin's track squad added yet another feather to its hat last week by capturing a share in the coveted NAIA District 24 track crown.

DLC and Kentucky State tied for the title with 79 points each while Cumberland scored 76 and Carson Newman finished far back with 14.

The meet also qualified two tracksters, Andy Russell and Joey Haines, to compete in the national NAIA competition in Billings, Mont., in early June.

**RUSSELL CURRENTLY** ranks in the top five NAIA distance men in the country in both the 3-mile and 6-mile runs, and Haines is listed in the top 10 in javelin competition.

It was the first time DLC has ever placed higher than third in the annual competition, and the Bison tracksters had to overcome at least two obstacles to gain the tie.

First, the Bisons had to pick up valuable points in the field events from Cumberland College and then withstand a loss of almost sure points in the 2-mile run when ace distance man Andy Russell reinjured his leg while blazing a new meet record in the mile.

"We were expecting Cumberland to be tough in the field events," Coach Bailey Heflin said. "And I wasn't sure how many points we could win in those events. But thanks to George Henry and others in the discus and shot put, we managed to pick up quite a few points I hadn't counted on."

**IN ADDITION TO** the surprisingly strong showing in the shot put and discus, senior Joey Haines continued his dominance of area javelin competition by setting a new meet record while winning the event. He tossed the javelin 211-1.

Sophomore James Teate also continued improving in the pole vault by vaulting 14-4 in the competition to set a new school record in the process and better his own personal mark by four inches.

With the extra points in the field events, the Bisons looked like an increasingly strong contender to capture the entire meet, but Russell pulled a leg muscle while turning in a 54 second final quarter to win the mile going away.

**THE VICTORY IN** the mile proved to be one of the costlier ones, however, as Russell was forced to sit out his specialty—the 2-mile. The event was won in a time of 9:34.7, some 40 seconds slower than Russell's best time.

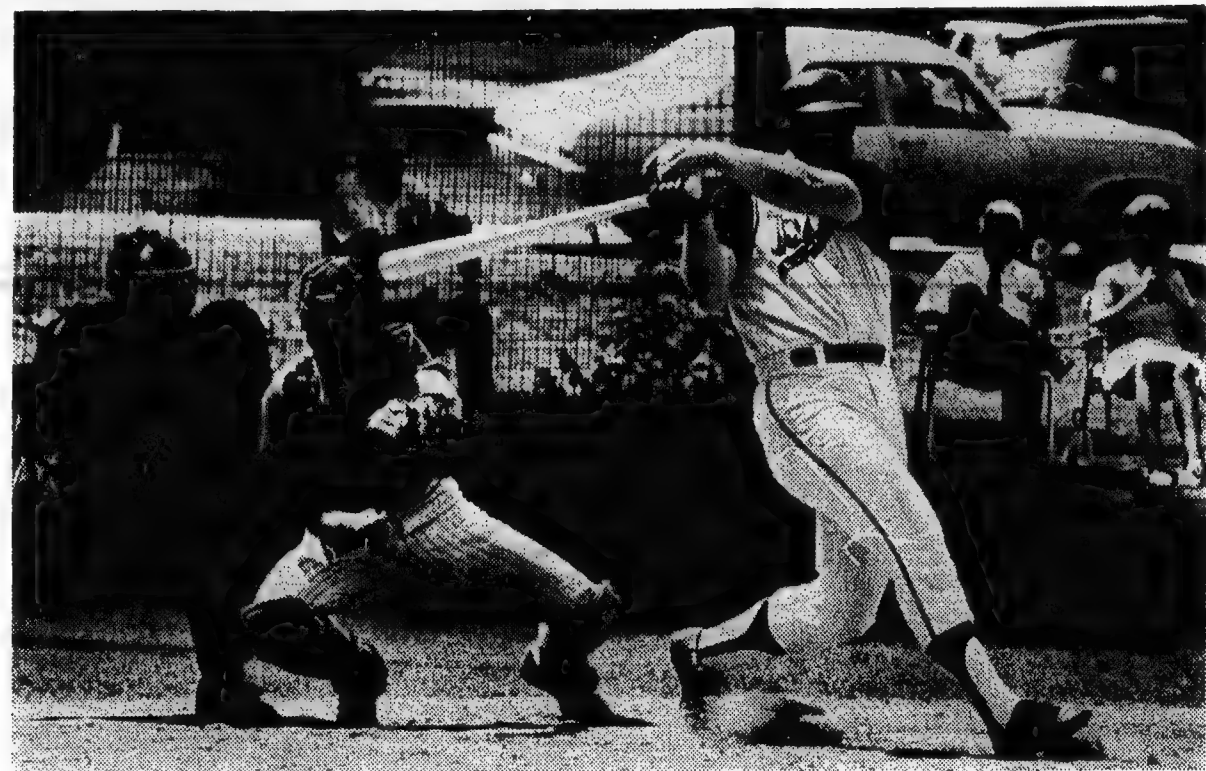
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Buddy at the Bat

One part of the Bisons' District 24 chances rests with hitters such as Buddy Carnahan, shown above in the opening game of a doubleheader with

Austin Peay last week. Carnahan leads the Bison batters in RBIs with 32.

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### Rain, CBC Drown Hopes For a District Links Win

by Kenny Barfield

Playing in a steady rain at Crossville, Tenn., the DLC golf squad closed its 1969 season Monday by dropping the NAIA District 24 playoffs to VSAC champion, Christian Brothers College, by a mere five strokes, and Coach Ralph Samples is already looking forward to next year.

CBC recorded a four-man score of 305 over the rain-soaked course, while the Bison linksters splashed home in 310.

**"THE COURSE CAN** only be described as soggy wet," Dr. Ralph Samples said after the match. "There's no doubt that the weather penalized everyone in the match. The greens were soggy and the course looked like a lake in several places." The four best CBC players recorded combined scores of 25 over par and the Bisons were 30 strokes over.

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All six of Samples' links squad will return for next season, plus John Brewer, number three player on the 1968 squad. "We're going

to be very much in contention for both the TIC and the NAIA next season," Samples promises. "And we'll have the potential to make waves in the nationals next year also."

**AMONG THE MEMBERS** of the team, Samples was especially pleased with the play of freshman Steve Long and junior Walter Kihm, both newcomers to the squad. "Steve has been one of my most pleasant surprises," Samples added.

### All-Stars Belt Rebels, Seniors Cop 'Murals' In Softball Struggles

The seniors ripped the juniors 15-7 to gain the interclass championship in boys' softball; the girls' All-Stars erupted to down the Rebels 20-8, and the Delta Sigmas bombed Kappa Chi 24-7 in other girls' action last week.

**"After the hitting and pitching** of Tanksley Foster, the seniors erupted for eight runs in the sixth inning to rout the juniors and capture the fast-pitch softball crown. The victory also clinched the interclass championship for the seniors, who compiled 275 points to 225 for the second-place sophomores.

Meanwhile, Phyllis Huddleston and Connie Harris combined to pitch the All-Stars by the league champion Rebels 20-8. The Rebels had clinched the league crown with a 17-15 come-from-behind win over the Leprechauns last week.

In the last game played Monday, the Delta Sigmas exploded for 18 runs in the top of the fifth inning to rout the Kappa Chis 24-7. Barbara Malphurs, Phyllis Huddleston, and Sara Clark scored four runs each for the Delta Sigs.

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Rebels ..... 110 600 - 8  
Delta Sigma ..... 229 2(18)-34  
Kappa Chi ..... 200 41 - 7

### Dugan Goes With Burns

Aiming for their second District 24 crown in four years, Coach Ken Dugan's diamondmen are in Jefferson City, Tenn., this weekend for the final rounds of the NAIA playoffs.

The winner will represent the Kentucky-Tennessee district in Area 7 competition in Knoxville early next month, and the Bisons were out to defeat Cumberland College yesterday afternoon and gain a berth in the finals opposite the CBC-Carson Newman winner.

**"WE'RE GOING TO** have to get out of this hitting slump before we can hope to be a threat in Jefferson City," Coach Dugan said after he put the squad through a final practice Tuesday. "We just didn't get any clutch hits in our last three regular games. But the boys have looked at a lot of pitches in the past two days and I think they are ready to play ball."

The Bisons were to meet Cumberland College of Williamsburg, Ky., in yesterday's opening round, and the Kentuckians are far from unfamiliar to DLC baseball fans. Two years ago, Cumberland upset the Bisons 5-2 in the opening round of the district, and this year's squad promises to be just as tough.

Cumberland was undefeated in the KIAC this year and compiled a 13-2 record in overall competition.

The other two teams entered in the district finals are Christian Brothers of Memphis and Carson Newman.

Dugan planned to open yesterday with freshman Danny Burns (4-5), and will follow with sophomore Ronnie Albright should the Bisons still be in contention today.

"Danny's been consistent all year," Dugan said. "And his record is not a good indicator of his ability. He has lost two games this year in which he only gave up two hits. We just didn't score any runs for him."

Burns has worked more innings than any other Bison pitcher this season hurling 59 innings. He also leads the staff in complete games (4) and strikeouts (57).

**ALBRIGHT**, meanwhile, tops the DLC pitchers with a 5-1 mark and has posted the second best ERA (3.21).

As far as hitting is concerned, Dugan knows the ability is there if the Bisons can break out of their slump. Five Bisons are still batting at better than a .300 clip. They are John Paul Matthews (.361), Jackie Bledsoe (.342), Eddie Baker (.328), Gary Davis (.309), and Ted Jamison (.308).

Ronnie Albright (5-1) is to pitch for the Bisons.

### Bisons Win Opener

Dave Evans and Dean Heady drove in two runs each and Dennis Green hurled six scoreless innings yesterday as the Bisons stopped Cumberland (Ky.) College 5-1.

After falling behind 1-0 in the second inning, Coach Ken Dugan's nine tied the game in the third and pulled ahead to stay in the fourth on Dean Heady's pinch-hit double off losing pitcher Daniels. Heady hit for starting pitcher Danny Burns who yielded only one run and three singles in his three innings of work.

Jackie Bledsoe drove home the final Bison run in the sixth. Dennis Green was credited with the win, his fourth of the year, and he proved almost invincible yielding only one single in six innings. He struck out six.

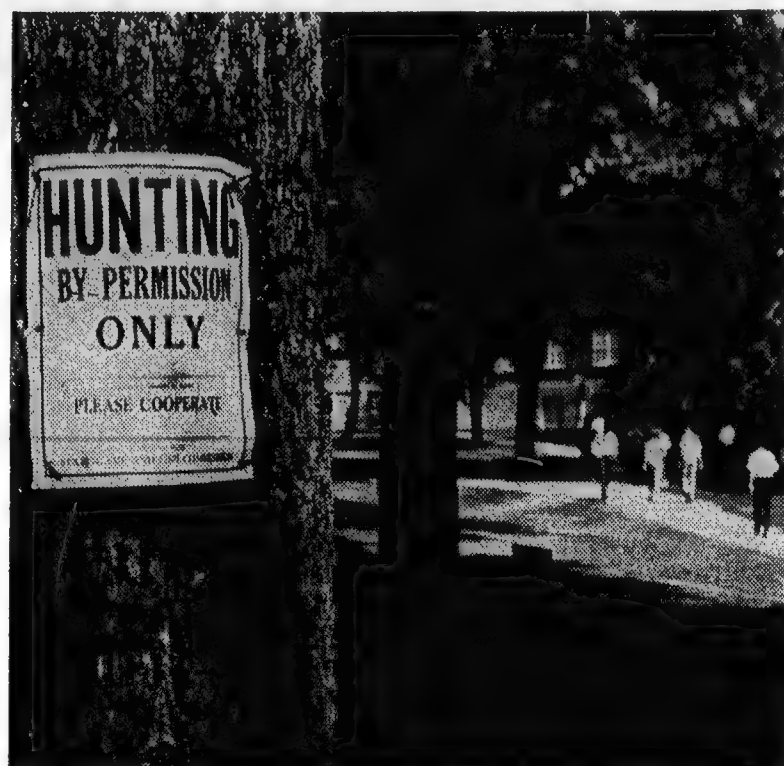
The Bisons will meet the winner of last night's game between CBC and Carson Newman this afternoon.

Ronnie Albright (5-1) is to pitch for the Bisons.



Burns Hurls District Opener

Danny Burns, playing in his first collegiate season, will carry the Bisons' title hopes on his shoulders in the NAIA tournament. Burns (4-5) was to pitch against Cumberland College yesterday.



A Symbolic Message?

The sign (above) was posted to a tree outside Johnson Hall women's dormitory. Think it's trying to tell us something?

### 'Totties' Spotlight Players; Peek, Gehl Season's Best

by Gerald Jenkins

Linda Peek, freshman speech major from Arab, Ala., and Mike Gehl, senior biology major from Chicago, Ill., captured the two top awards at the "Spring Spotlights" last Friday.

Miss Peek received the Best Actress Award for her portrayal of Abigail Williams in "The Crucible"; Gehl was awarded the Best Actor Award for his role as Felix in "The Odd Couple."

Candidates for the "Tottie" awards were nominated by Ed Ferguson assistant to the dean of Vanderbilt University Graduate School, and Howell Pearre, drama critic for the Nashville Banner.

Best Supporting Actress award was given to Becky Womack, sophomore from Chattanooga, Tenn., and Westy Paine, a junior from Atlanta. Miss Womack and Miss Paine were co-winners of the award for their characterizations of Cecily and Gwendolyn Pigeon in "The Odd Couple."

Larry Smith, junior from Nashville received the Best Supporting Actor award for his portrayal of Murray the Cop in "The Odd Couple."

Ray Pederson was named the Best Non-featured Actor for his role of Francis Nurse in "The Crucible."

Best Non-featured actress award went to Janice Howell for her characterization of Betty Paris in "The Crucible."

The annual Footlighter Award, given to the individual in the drama department who has done the most in backstage work, went to Joe Fulmer freshman from Florence, Ala.

Larry Parrish, senior from Columbia, Tenn., won the Alpha Psi Omega Award for the best overall contribution to David Lipscomb College drama. Parrish produced the Festival of Hearts, "Mad Woman of Chaillot," a one act play; and "Spring Spotlights."

President and Mrs. Athens Clay Pullias will give a reception in honor of the June graduating class June 7 from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Frances Pullias Room of the Student Services Building.

A special feature of the reception will be the presentation of the Frances Pullias awards to Lucien C. Simpson, valedictorian, and Glenda Travis, salutatorian of the class.

Mrs. Pullias gives the awards to one or more graduating seniors in each Lipscomb graduating class who in moral character, scholarship and cultural and personal qualities, achieve high distinction at Lipscomb. She takes this means of encouraging Lipscomb students to aspire to the highest standards, and she will present them personally to the recipients.

**SIMPSON, WHO IS** President of the June class, is listed in "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges," has served as president of the Lipscomb chapter of the American Chemical Society, and has been active in Circle K service club and Gamma Chi social club. He is a member of the President's Student Council.

Miss Travis, an elementary education major from Denver, Colo., has been a member of the President's Student Council most of her years at Lipscomb, is listed in

"Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges," and is a member of Pi Delta Social Club.

A pre-medical student, Simpson has been accepted for admission at Washington University's School of Medicine, St. Louis, Mo.

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265 Receive Degrees

## Judge Phillips Will Deliver Address

by Debbie Clinard

Lipscomb's largest June graduating class, 265 men and women, will participate in commencement exercises to be held at 7 p.m., June 7, on the mall between the Student Services Building and Alumni Auditorium.

President Pullias will confer B.A. or B.S. degrees on the members of Lipscomb's 22nd June class, and Dean Mack Wayne Craig and Vice-President Willard Collins will present awards.

Judge Harry Phillips of the U. S. Court of Appeals, Cincinnati, will be the commencement speaker.

Dean Craig will present the valedictorian's medal to Lucien C. Simpson, and Vice-President Collins will present the B. C. Goodpasture Bible award to Danny Griggs, Madison, Tenn., Bible major, as the student preacher graduating with the highest scholastic standing.

This will be Lipscomb's first outdoor commencement program in a number of years. It was moved from Alumni Auditorium because it is no longer large enough to accommodate the graduates and their families and friends.

**CANDIDATES FOR THE B.A. DEGREE ARE:**

Thomas Craig Alexander, Bible, cum laude; Herbert Eugene, Jr., Bible; Edward Lynn Anderson, Bible; Linda Gayle Atkinson, mathematics, magna cum laude; David Lee Bales, chemistry; Kenny Dale Barfield, speech, magna cum laude; Jeffrey K. Ballard, chemistry; Anthony Martin Barnes, history; Gale Dawn Barron, speech.

Bernard George Barton, sociology; Mrs. Lakita Fielder Bearden, English; Terry Allen Beatty, speech; Melba Jean Bowman, art; Christine Rutland Burton, English; Barbara Ruth Byrd, mathematics; Mrs. Charlene Otto Cahoon, sociology; Cynthia Bernice Carais, sociology; Helen Rankin Carr, elementary education, cum laude.

Onie Lee Copeland, Jr., sociology; Patricia Lee Cayce, chemistry, magna cum laude; Charles Phillip Choate, biology; Mrs. Barbara Boyd Church, elementary education, cum laude; Sandra L'Nita Cleland, sociology; Diane Kay

Clayton, biology; Harvey William Lytle, psychology; Minnie Lloyd Mayo, Bible; Charles Wendell McDonald, religious education; Henry Willis Means, Jr., history; Roger Eden Michael, speech; Diane Mitchell, sociology, and psychology; Marilyn Marie Morse, German.

Betsy Rhea Moss, psychology; William David Murphy, religion education; Wayne Douglas Narey, speech and English; Margaret Ann Palmer, mathematics; Larry Gene Parrish, speech; John William Parsons, Bible and speech, magna cum laude; Thomas David Patterson, Biblical languages; David Lee Faulk, social studies; Thomas Leon Pettigrew, psychology; cum laude; Jesse Paul Pollard, Jr., Bible, cum laude; Donald Dalton Porter, biology; Henry Gilbert Potter, chemistry.

Virginia Ann Potter, elementary education; Linda Kay Puckett, psychology; magna cum laude; Eva Faye Rascoe, sociology; Priscilla Anne Readmond, English, cum laude; Shirley Jean Ridenour, English; Lon Gehrig Rife, Bible and psychology; Jill Sharon Robertson, chemistry, magna cum laude.

Juanita Avo Robinson, mathematics, cum laude; Sharon P. Ryan, sociology; Timothy Edwin Ryan, biology; Edward Eugene Sanders, Jr., Bible, cum laude; Rebecca Jane Sanford, elementary education; Nicholas Barrett, self, chemistry, cum laude; Jerry Keith Sellers, Bible.

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Polly Anne Simms, sociology, magna cum laude; Lucien Caldwell Simpson, chemistry, magna cum laude; Linda Gail Snipes, mathematics, magna cum laude; Gary William Sparks, speech; Howell Nelson Sparks, psychology; Joseph August Tomlinson, Bible; Mrs. Judy Walton Stanley, English.

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Jacqueline Lee Vascillo, elementary education; Ronald Dane Walker, psychology; Dean Philip Waller, English and psychology; William Dee White, Bible; Joseph Burton Williams, biology, cum laude; Linda Karol Wright, mathematics.

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Cynthia Ann Clark, elementary education, cum laude; Linda Kay Conquest, elementary education, magna cum laude; Kathryn Ann Craig, home economics, magna cum laude; Nancy

Cochran, sociology; James Hilton Conger, speech; Sharon Ann Conline, English; Ralph Willis Cook, accounting; Sherrell Kay Cox, speech; Donald Alfred Creech, speech; Gaddis O'Dell Denton, sociology; Willis Clay Derryberry, speech; Mrs. Marcie Myers Drick, sociology; Orville James Driver, history; Valeria Jeanne DuBois, speech, cum laude; Ray Dozier Eble, mathematics; Lucy Norman Elrod, psychology; Patty Ilene Florence, English, cum laude; James Paul Forrester, history; Robert E. Forrester, history; Charles E. Fouser, biology; Donald Wayne Frame, chemistry.

Larry Melvin Furr, sociology; Richard Scales Gardner, history, cum laude; Daniel Dee Garner, chemistry; Michael Bryan Gehl, biology; Carol Rae Gentry, mathematics, magna cum laude; James Ann Gibbons, English; William Daniel Griggs, Biblical languages, magna cum laude; Sara Leann Gross, English; Mark Douglas Hargwood, Bible; Mrs. Lucille Brown Hargood, mathematics, cum laude; Martha Helen Halle, home economics, magna cum laude; Gregory Wayne Harter, psychology, cum laude; Joan Hawkins, sociology; George Alvin Henry, sociology; Burton Caldwell Hewitt, biology; Mrs. Cynthia Money Higginbotham, music education; Patricia Kathleen Higginbotham, elementary education; Robert Dickerson Higginbotham, sociology, magna cum laude; Runa Dan Hix, mathematics.

Phyllis Lorene Hogan, applied music; Barbara Jean Hood, elementary education; Gary Wayne Hundley, Bible; Sheila Gail Hutcherson, English; Doris Linda Hutchison, sociology; Mrs. Linda Buford Hutchison, mathematics; Roy Edward Hutton, speech.

Deborah Gayle Jackson, speech; Lloyd Hiram Johnson, sociology; Mrs. Sandra Altizer Johnson, music education, magna cum laude; Mrs. Jean Campbell Jones, speech; Judy Gayle Jones, speech, magna cum laude; Robert Gary Jones, Jr.; William Glenn Jones, social science.

Zella Gayle Jones, history, cum laude; John Phillips Kendrick, English; Ralph William Kidd, English; Joe Ronald Kleene, Bible; James Arthur Knapp, physics and mathematics, cum laude; Clyde Randall Kreech, Jr., mathematics.

Wayne Dwight Lampley, biology; Darwin Dwight Lantham, music education; Phil Clyde Lavender, Bible; Nancy Jacqueline Ledinger, art, cum laude; Price Coleman Locke, mathematics and physics, cum laude; Billy Wayne Long, biology; Harvey William Lytle, psychology.

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### Granny White Invites Grads As Speakers

by Linda Bumgardner

June graduates are invited by the Granny White church of Christ to hear two of their number speak at regular services this Sunday.

John Parsons, speech major from Tuscaloosa, Ala., will be the speaker at the 10 a.m. service and Kenny Barfield, Florence, Ala., speech major, will speak at 6 p.m.

Each year for nearly a decade, outstanding student preachers in



Parsons Barfield

the graduating classes have been asked to speak at the Granny White congregation on the Sunday preceding their commencement.

**A COMMITTEE** headed by Dr. Batsell Barrett Baxter, chairman of the Bible department, recommends these students on the basis of abilities which lead toward the ideal evangelist.

Parsons attended Freed-Hardeston College from 1965-68 before coming to Lipscomb to complete his education, and is married to the former Susan Nicks. For the past two and a half years he has served as minister of the Cool Springs church of Christ near Pulaski, Tenn.

Barfield has been a member of the DLC debate team for the past four years and is the present editor of the BABBLER. He plans to preach in Alabama following graduation, and hopes to begin work toward a Master's degree.

### Moore Is Alternate Fulbright Names Finalist

Two Lipscomb students were finalists in the International Fulbright Scholarship awards, and one of them has been selected as alternate in the competition.

David Moore and Jill Robertson, both chemistry majors, are among finalists whose names will go to colleges and universities throughout the country as worthy of scholarship aid.

Both are Nashville residents. Moore received the alternate designation, which means that he is in line for the Fulbright scholarship if a vacancy in the first selections occurs.

Miss Robertson was considered worthy of being listed among outstanding Fulbright applicants deemed qualified for other grants that might be available.



# Reflection

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—Photo by John Wood

## Meditations, 1969

We are infants in a crib of fate  
Reaching for forbidden toys,  
Always endeavoring to make  
Sense out of the chaos and noise.  
Our eager, outstretched hands are  
slapped  
And are methodically withdrawn.  
We are left with a futile yearning.  
—Then we just lie down and  
yawn.

The bulging heavens taunt the lips  
of the dry, parched earth  
With a promise of life-giving rain.  
A sadistic smile of lightning—  
A harassing clap of thunder—  
An atmosphere so heavy that the  
deprived earth sags with its  
weight—  
A heat so profoundly intense that  
it seems as though the world were  
resting on a furnace—  
Then—sweet, invigorating relief—  
The heated shroud is lifted,  
And the heavens mercifully ad-  
minister ointment to the bleeding,  
desperate earth.

Greedy lips gulp from the  
silver chalice of the skies—  
The once death-like scene be-  
comes green with life.  
The particles of earth become  
united in thanksgiving.  
God smiles longingly and sighs  
As a cooling breeze soothes the  
now healing wounds of the earth—  
If only man were more akin to the  
dust from whence he was  
made.

Poetry is a feeling,  
A need that must be met,  
An idea that must be expressed—  
Thoughts are crawling,  
Trying to escape,

## Mother-Child; One Day Gone

In a lounge chair on the porch  
A woman is sunbathing with her  
baby.  
At three o'clock the light is mel-  
low.  
The sun, angled far left over the  
earth,  
Is gentle through thin green  
leaves of April.  
The baby is making baby-noises  
From a small innocent mouth of  
smiles.  
The mother's eyes are full of joy,  
She plays with love;  
With the thing of her heart.  
In this calm spring day  
The birds are singing  
All heaven out of the trees.

It's like a glimpse into the past,  
The clothes, the words.  
Things that should have changed  
Still openly sitting in front of me.  
Without doubt or fear,  
She smiles with warmth  
All out of style.

—Poems by Gains Overton

The door is opened,  
And out they flee  
To bask in the sunlight of revela-  
tion.  
They they are ushered back to  
their cage  
To sleep contentedly  
Until the impetuous need  
Again is felt—  
When they must be released  
Or destroy the sanity of the  
thinker.

The sham, the pretence fades into  
dawn's oblivion.  
A leaf wrestles with the moving  
air.  
A cloak of early morning wetness  
rests on nature's shoulders.  
I timidly ask, "God, are You  
there?"  
God answers in tones so gentle  
That I hardly notice at first.  
Then my being is soothed, my  
tensions relaxed—  
I smile. I cry. I converse.  
I am alone with my God.

Life—  
The great transition,  
The divine correlation,  
The shadow and projection of  
eternity—  
Is initiated by birth  
And is essential to death—  
Simple suppositions,  
But profound truths—  
A concentric entrance and exit—  
Brief, but decisive—  
A plea of innocence against the  
overwhelming  
evidence of guilt—  
A split second which determines  
existence in  
the realm of timelessness—  
Life—  
God's perfect plan—  
And Man's inadequate answer.  
—Poems by Sheila Presley



—Photo by John Wood

# The First Sunday in May

The final strains of the closing  
song drifted through the open  
doors of the white frame church  
and faded into the sunlight as the  
congregation bowed for the bene-  
diction.

Brother Moore's quavery,  
"Amen," was scarcely uttered  
when the children burst through  
the doors, followed by a stream of  
ladies in flowered hats and men in  
white shirts.

"I'll declare, Hattie, the first  
Sunday in May gets hotter every  
year."

"David, y'all can't play in the  
cemetery now."

"Where's that husband of mine?  
He's gotta unload the food."

As the ladies talked, they shook  
out the colorful tablecloths and  
began unloading the bowls and  
platters of rich food for the an-  
nual "dinner on the ground."

By the pump, the men were  
smoking.

"I ain't never been as shocked  
in my life to hear about Colin  
Mattox," declared sun-browned  
Douglas Cook, whose white shirt,  
like the others', was open at the  
throat and rolled up at the sleeve.

"Just what happened anyway?"  
asked the pastor, drinking from  
the pump with his two hands.

"Colin was down at the cross-  
roads last night and went into the  
store for something. Ole Dan  
Herring was in there, drunk as a  
boiled owl, and said something  
about Colin and Ruthie not having  
no daddy."

"You know what he called  
them," said Douglas in an aside.  
"Well, Colin turned his back on  
Ole Dan and he said it again. I  
reckon Colin was just fed up. He  
whirled on Dan and knocked him  
down. Dan's head hit the edge  
of a counter."

"They said Colin just stood  
there lookin' at Dan and then he  
ran outta the store before anybody  
could stop him. Dan was dead  
when the doc got there."

He broke off as the pastor  
nudged him.  
"Shhh! Here comes Ruthie," he  
whispered.

A slim, dark-haired girl walked  
past the men carrying a box of  
food. Her plain cotton dress  
clung to her figure gently, and  
several of the men eyed her ap-  
preciatively. The women hushed  
as she neared them.

"Mama said she was sorry she  
couldn't come, but she wanted me  
to come and bring the food,"  
Ruthie said softly and shyly.

"We're sorry your mother  
couldn't come, too, Ruthie," said  
Mrs. Roper gently as she patted  
the girl's arm.

"Brother Roper, y'all come on  
and let's have the blessin'."

Brother Roper looked upward,  
past the church loft, to the sky as  
he gave thanks. Startled and  
afraid he'd been seen, Colin Mat-  
tox shrank beneath the window  
sill in the loft. He'd forgotten this  
was the day for the dinner when  
he'd come here—trying to find  
comfort and peace.

A sudden surge of conversation  
told Colin that the tense moment

had passed and he cautiously  
peered over the window sill at the  
festivities below.

Colin saw Brother Roper stop  
and smile indulgently as an eager  
little boy broke in front of him  
and Colin had a sudden hurting  
urge to talk to the kindly man.

He learned back against the  
wall and closed his eyes.

"Please, Lord," he whispered,  
not knowing what he was pleading  
for.

"I didn't mean to hurt him. I  
was only trying to make him stop  
saying that. Please, please."

Colin brushed his hair back  
with a perspiring hand. He could  
hear the contented lull in conver-  
sation as the congregation gath-  
ered in small groups to eat.  
Dazedly he saw Mrs. Roper fan-  
ning the flies.

"Her and Mama always eat  
last," he remembered.

"Mama's not here!" he suddenly  
realized and knew that it was be-  
cause of him. He could see her at  
home, rocking gently and silently  
praying. Colin was filled with a  
desperate sadness and wondered  
what he should do. He was so  
scared and confused!

Suddenly he heard cars on the  
gravel road in front of the church.  
Doors slammed.

"Sheriff Taylor! Y'all come on  
over and get a plate," called  
Brother Roper.

"Howdy folks. Sorry to inter-  
rupt your get-together, but we  
need some men to help us look for  
the Mattox boy."

One of the ladies turned com-  
fortingly to Ruthie as the girl  
jumped up and ran around the  
corner of the building.

Colin tensed as he listened.  
"He must've died," he thought  
in a panic. "They'll put me in  
jail. Who'd take care of Mama

and Ruthie? I just can't let 'em  
find me. Mama and Ruthie need  
me."

Colin frantically gripped the  
window ledge. The men were  
getting ready to leave.

"The witnesses down at the  
store said it was all Dan's fault.  
He always picked at the boy. It  
was just one of those freak acci-  
dents. I'm sure the judge would  
be easy on the boy if he turned  
himself in," the sheriff told  
Brother Roper as they got into a  
car.

The sheriff's words only added  
to Colin's confusion.

"It must be a trick," murmured  
Colin.

"He thinks Ruthie knows where  
I am and will tell me I'll get off if  
I turn myself in. Oh, please tell  
me what to do," he pleaded.

Colin watched the last car turn  
the gravelled curve.

The sudden stillness made Colin  
more aware of his aloneness.

"Rock of ages, cleft for me; let  
me hide myself in Thee."

Colin jumped as he heard the  
squeaky organ and sweet, familiar  
voice.

"That's Ruthie," he whispered  
brokenly as the strains of their fa-  
vorite hymn washed over him, re-  
leasing his pent-up emotions.

"Let the water and the blood;  
from Thy wounded . . ."

The music stopped as Ruthie's  
sobs drifted up to the loft and  
mingled with Colin's.

Colin suddenly remembered the  
words of the second verse.  
"Thou must save and Thou  
alone."

A relieving peace settled over  
Colin as he said the words aloud.  
He looked out the window at the  
gathering dusk and started down  
the ladder.

—Story by Claudia Hopkins

## April—My Lord Walks

My Lord walked in April. And  
as he walked through the deserted  
hillsides, he must have known the  
April wind. I like to think it was  
an April breeze that filtered across  
his brow beside the Sea  
Jesus sat beside the Sea  
Alone

And we say, The sunset—  
Isn't it beautiful  
and to say more we interject,  
What perfect hues  
But what is said?

What is more to say?  
Jesus sat beside the Sea  
Alone

Here my Lord saw an April Naz-  
areth, whether it were April that  
he was back, back in Nazareth.  
And as the night closed in around  
him and the sunset waned beyond  
the hills, he must have divined the  
April stillness

The auburn night is almost past  
I stare at the azure  
all else is still  
Beside a briny altar in Galilee

It was April that led my Lord  
through the Hosanna cries into  
Jerusalem. And it was April that  
led him away from the triune so-  
ciety into the quietness of Geth-  
semane. Here already my Lord  
was alone

Release this cup from my charge  
He prayed  
His brow was crimson  
His heart

was heavy with April's agony  
I would taste of lighter waters  
If thus Thou wilt  
If thus Thou wilt

In the dimness He felt the pres-  
ence of an angel in the April still-  
ness. He arose—His prayer ended  
—and left the garden

And Jesus rose from the briny soil  
And silent paused in the aged  
wood

And called for the three apart to  
awake  
And left the garden

And left the garden

My Lord died in April. April  
would have been the month best  
to die. In April we are most re-  
moved from things, here; some  
call summons from afar and we  
are beckoned into an intrinsic  
world

And Jesus looked beyond them all  
Beyond the mire, the miles, and  
men

Beyond the eyes' furthest expanse  
Until eyes held no avail, but only  
to see.

And Jesus looked beyond them all  
Through heavy lids that held no  
tear  
Knew then man and April breeze  
Took up His cross and bore it  
away.

My Lord arose in April. In  
April all dormant life lives again.  
The grave could not hold him  
from the April summons.

His body now proffered as sac-  
rifice for sin, he appeared to cer-  
tain of them at irregular moments.  
Beside the tomb, on the Emmaus  
road—they would see him, sense  
him, until they knew him beyond  
sight and sensation, as they knew  
the April warm

Lovest thou me? in the April twi-  
light  
His brow was lined Thou knowest,  
Lord

And again He asked  
and yet again

And there was a stillness in the  
April wind  
And Jesus looked at the men and  
tempered

Eleven now, now one, and true  
And He laid their course  
and so their love

And there was silence in the April  
hue

And Jesus stood with eyes intent  
His thoughts now random, and  
fleeting, and torn

His heart was thus full  
all was now done

And so He ascended in the April  
sun

And as He rose into the tran-  
scendent April world, there was a  
sadness in April. Taken up be-  
yond Calvary and Nazareth, my  
Lord was going home. He was  
ascending back to His Father,  
leaving behind His memory and  
man.

I was not there. And this is a  
day removed from Palestine. But  
as I walk in the April wind my  
thoughts are often this: My Lord  
still walks in April.

—Poem by David Glasgow



## Spring Quarter In Retrospect

And already the minutes, the hours,  
the days,

Separate thoughts and separate ways,  
Fall whitely and silently and slowly  
between us,

Fall between us like phantasmal rain  
and snow.

And we, who were thrust for an  
instant so shaply together,  
Under changing skies to alien des-  
tines go.

Walls rise daily and darkly between  
us

But love has seen us,  
Wherever we go, love too must go.

—Conrad Aiken

Spring quarter at DLC had many attractions.  
Above, left, a group of students take children from  
PAL for a day of fun at the park. Left, Melinda  
Cockerham, freshman cheerleader, pauses to reflect  
as the year draws to a close, while (lower left)  
Mike Smith and the Al Jackson Singarama group  
present a special "patriotism" show. Lower right  
is a scene from the quarter's "Coffee House," fea-  
turing, in this picture, Chip Haslam, Connie Eaton,  
and Bill Robertson.





# Collegiate Paradox: Which Way Now?

In "Hamlet" Shakespeare said, "We know what we are, but know not what we may be." And to the thousands of college seniors who are preparing to enter what seems to be an "unpromising, promised land" the words ring true.

We know that we are the best educated generation this country has ever produced; we also know that the very moment we leave the colleges and universities we will already be threatened by intellectual obsolescence, or that we may never be able to complete our education because the war in Vietnam is draining those who would become the teachers of tomorrow.

**WE KNOW THAT IT** is right to love all men (we have been taught this from the time we first learned to understand); we also know that rarely in history has brother been turned against brother as is the case today. Blacks and whites, Arabs and Israelis, students and administrators, liberals and conservatives—all seem pitted against one another.

We know that our country is the most prosperous nation ever to exist on the "good earth." Its standing in education and economics makes it the "mecca" of the 20th century world. Yes, we also know that within our own boundaries are millions who have been

by-passed as our country walked the road to prosperity. We know there are countless Americans who DO NOT eat a decent meal, unless someone feels sorry for them at Christmas; who DO NOT have even one automobile; who DO NOT watch color TV; who DO NOT have the financial capability to send their children to high school much less college.

We know also that our own technological progress is poisoning a once virgin continent. We know we may someday drown in our own dirty air, filthy streets, and malodorous rivers which shows our own relentless degradation of our own planet. Each square mile of Manhattan produces 375,000 pounds of waste a day; Lake Erie is now no more than a huge sewage disposal.

**WE KNOW THAT** honesty is a trait which is to be desired. Yet, we also know that often our highest government officials are strikingly dishonest in their dealings with society. We know also that "small" stealing is prevalent in our society: a man drops a "snap tab" from a can into a parking meter; a college student uses a homemade "slug" in a pay phone; a gray-haired woman counsels her grandson that he is only 12 (he is 13) when the movie ticket-seller asks his age.

Such is the age and the life into which we hesitantly step.

When we first entered college four years ago, there was a distinct air of idealism in the things which we wanted. We thought that all which was necessary was to point to problems in society and they would be changed. We were wrong. Mores and traditions are cemented into America's personality; they do not crack overnight.

**NOW, WE ARE NO** longer sure which direction we shall take. The ends of the paths are clothed with a mist of uncertainty, and we are faced with Robert Frost's unfading task of which road we shall travel. Our lives are now in our own hands; we may adulterate them or cleanse them, but we will decide.

It is as Ralph Waldo Emerson said over a century ago, "We will walk on our own feet; we will work with our own hands; we will speak our own minds. The study of letters shall no longer be a name for pity, for doubt, and for sensual indulgence. The dread of man and the love of man shall be a wall of defence and a wreath of joy around all. A nation of men will . . . exist, because each believes himself inspired by the Divine Soul which inspires all men."

## For Lipscomb, Paper . . . ... It Was a Good Year

by Kenny Barfield

As I approach the conclusion of my four year tenure at Lipscomb, I can see many things I, as an individual, or the school, as a collective group, could have done better.

So it is with any phase of life, and so it is with a college newspaper. The job of editing a college newspaper is no easy task, but contains more rewards than any other field with which I am familiar, because you become a small part of what other students do. You rejoice with them when they succeed; you appreciate them even when they fail.

**AND 1968-69** has provided both. It has been a good year.

It was the year when Andy Russell, ace distance runner from Union City, Tenn., broke nearly every imaginable record in the long runs and gained a berth on the NAIA All-American Cross-Country Team, and it was the year when Buddy Martin, James Teate, Joey Haines, Louis Allen, and others combined to bring DLC its second consecutive sweep of the TIAC triple crown in track.

It was the year when the Bison basketball squad, paced by a crop of youngsters and a few veterans, outlasted Samford College 71-68 only two days after the Birmingham squad had upset SEC's Mississippi State Bulldogs.

It was the year when Dave Fennessey gained an All-American berth in NAIA gymnastics as he and Ray Adams paced the DLC squad to a fourth place finish in the nation.

**IT WAS THE YEAR** sophomore Danny Burns combined his pitching with the hitting of Dave Evans and Steve Young to defeat a vastly improved Vanderbilt Commodore baseball team, and the year the diamondmen stopped OVC champ Western Kentucky in a doubleheader.

In other areas, it was the year Mike Adams was elected one of 12 international trustees for Circle K's 22,000 member service organization.

It was the year Lucien Simpson and Jeannie Campbell were selected as DLC's ideal students and the year Debby Holly was chosen Lipscomb's 22nd Homecoming Queen.

It was the year Alpha Kappa Psi, professional business fraternity, maintained its rating as the second most decorated chapter in the nation.

And so, looking back over the year, it is easy to realize that it has been a good year.

**IN CLOSING,** A personal note. Despite problems and frustrations, this year has been richly rewarding for me because of the people who have worked so hard to make the BABBler a success.

Lee Maddux and Ken Slater have been invaluable—chasing down stories, reading proofs, and doing a thousand and one little things which count so heavily in the production of a newspaper.

Without Gerald Jenkins Monday night might have been dull indeed, but he always managed to find the right joke to keep the session going.

Linda Bumgardner and Cathy Denkler have always been ready to help at any time as has photographer John Wood, whose pictures add immeasurably to the appearance of the paper, and Ralph Thurman, cartoonist, who has consistently produced cartoons on a minute's notice and still maintained excellence in his work.

Finally, there is no forgetting Miss Eunice Bradley, who was always willing and able to help in any way possible, and constantly assisting editors ball themselves out of tight situations.

To all these and the many others who worked so diligently, "Thank you."

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Feedback

## Girl Ask Boy Social Functions Under Fire; DLC's Drama Accomplishments Praised

To the editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to the Lipscomb drama department for the excellent production of "The Odd Couple." Dr. Jerry Henderson and his cast highly deserve the prolific compliments paid them for their most professional job of staging a quite difficult piece of comedy.

Dr. Henderson's return to the Lipscomb campus has been most spectacular this year as he has ably directed two highly successful plays and has given dynamic leadership to the regular program of Wednesday evening cuttings. His ability and that of his students has again been proven to be the equal of anyone.

Turney Stevens  
Freshman Class

To the editor:

I wish someone would take the trouble to set the school clocks uniformly. If one goes by the clocks in Alumni on a Saturday he finds that they are six minutes slower than the cafeteria clocks.

Students on Saturday are frustrated to find that by every clock on campus the

lunch line should be open, but by the cafeteria clock they are six minutes late. Either the cafeteria clock is fast or all the other campus clocks are slow.

Jim Paseur  
Freshman Class

To the editor:

In my opinion, the worst thing that has ever happened to social life on this campus is girl-ask-boy activities.

First of all, it should not be the girls' responsibility to ask the boys out. Lipscomb males are frightened enough of the girls on campus without the girls having to be the aggressors and scaring the boys into permanent hermitism in the High Rise Dormitory.

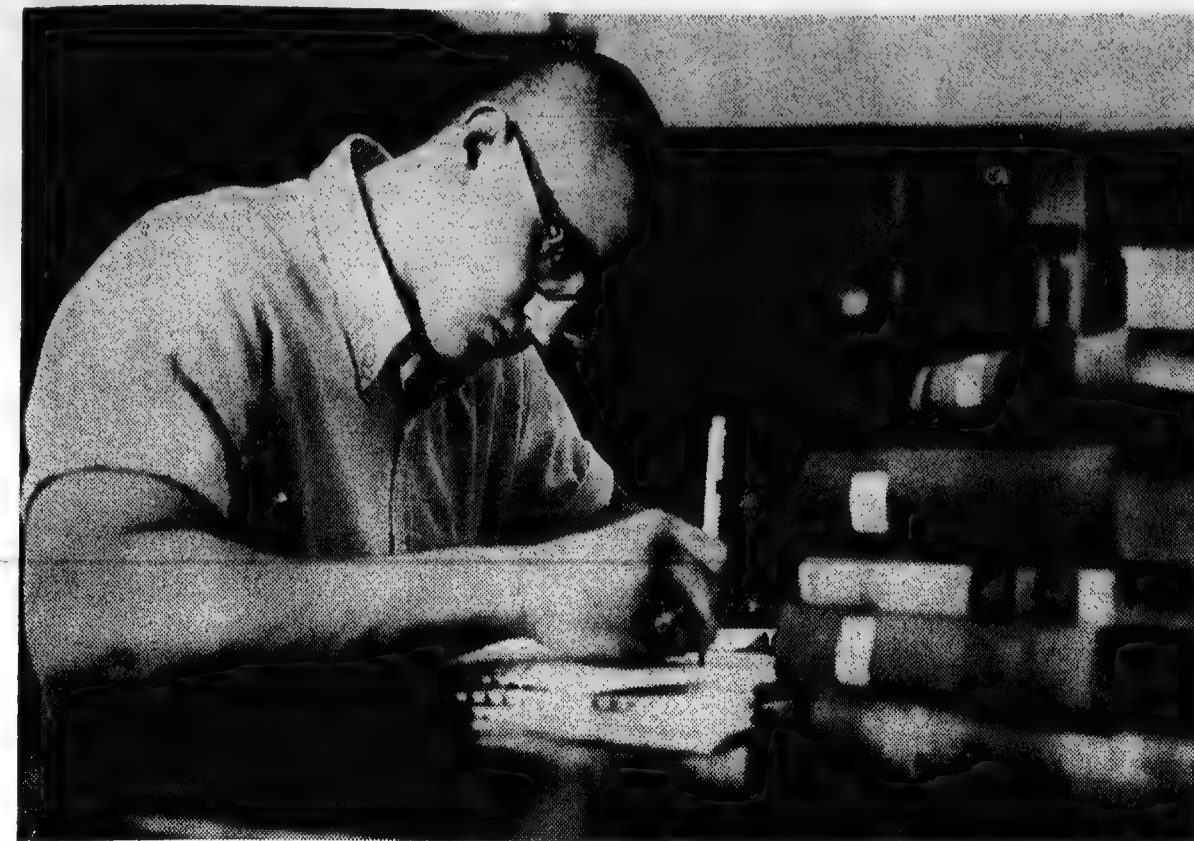
Second, and contrary to the supposed opinions of many Lipscomb males, DLC girls are not "goldiggers"; they do not mind being asked to free campus and church functions. However, they do not appreciate having to shell out \$6.00 for the only campus activity of the quarter for which admission is charged. Girl-ask-boy activities have become more of a Lipscomb tradition than the Bell Tower and Bison Burgers; every formal event of the past

three years has been planned and paid for by the girls.

Child, when a girl "round-ups" a date that she might like to date at some future time, she is not ultimately proposing to lasso him as a future husband.

How about some tradition-breaking "boy-ask-girl" activities on the Lipscomb campus?

Bonnie Jenkins  
Senior Class



Summer Is Near, So Are Finals

Hopes for a summer vacation are blurred by the realism that finals still stand in their way. Here, Dan King, junior education major, takes advantage of one of last week's rainy days to get in a little extra study.

## Judge Phillips Addresses Grads; DLC Grants 265 Degrees June 7

(Continued from page 1)

Eileen Dampier, home economics; Thomas Miller Daniel, business management; Donald James Darby, music education.

Monica Terry Dayton, elementary education; Ruth Lynn Duke, elementary education; Judy Gail Fann, elementary education; Robert William Fellers, business management; Rebecca Ann Fowler, elementary education; Suzanne Marie Fox, elementary education; David Lester Francis, accounting.

Lucinda Louise Freed, home economics; Harry Stewart Freeman, elementary education; Barbara Ann Funk, elementary education, cum laude; Gloria Dawn Gerbits, home economics; Shirley Marie Gillespie, secretarial studies; Dennis Ray Green, accounting.

Peggy Jean Halbert, elementary education, magna cum laude; Charles White Haslam, business management; Bonnie Lee Hawke, business management; Constance Sue Hefflin, elementary education, cum laude; Leonard Arthur Henry, Jr., business management; Mrs. Linda Breese Hicks, secretarial studies; Janice Roberta Hill, elementary education, magna cum laude; Deborah Jane Holly, home economics; Janice Colglazier Hoppes, elementary education; Joe Stanley Huckaby, accounting; Mrs. Terri Loveless Huckaby, elementary education.

Linda Joan Isbell, elementary education; Linda Ann Jackson, elementary education; Mrs. Shirley Rich Jackson, elementary education; David Sidney James, elementary education; Martha Ellen Jennings, elementary education.

Patricia Faye Hudgens, home economics; Karen Sue Jones, elementary education; Judith Switowicz Jones, elementary education.

Mrs. Marilyn Anderson Jordan, home economics; G. Walker Kendrick, elementary education; Donna Dianne Kimbrough, accounting; Mrs. Barbara Lassiter Klein, elementary education.

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Ronald Lynn Monroe, elementary education, cum laude; Frances Neil Morton, elementary education; David Paul Moore, chemistry, magna cum laude; Alice Fay Moseley, elementary education.

Faculty Hits the Road

## Craig Revises Tour Plans

by Doyle Richmond

Instead of conducting a tour of the Holy Land, Dr. John R. McRay will spend the summer studying in Jerusalem, and Dean Mack Wayne Craig will restrict his travels to Europe.

Dr. J. E. Choate, professor of philosophy, still plans to lead the Gospel Advocate Tour of Bible Lands, and the group will fly from New York City by jet plane June 2 as originally scheduled.

The minimum of 15 reservations for the Gospel Advocate Tour has already been exceeded, Choate said this week.

**DEAN CRAIG'S TOUR** of Europe will have places for only 30 persons and will fly from New York on Aug. 26 to return in three weeks.

He said recently that transportation between countries within Europe will be by plane this year instead of by bus as last year.

Cost of transportation, meals, rooms, tips, and admission fees to places of interest will be little more than \$1,000.

Dr. McRay and his family will be in Jerusalem from June 15 to Sept. 1, while he studies archaeology at Hebrew University.

Robbie, 11; David, 8; and Barry, 7, will accompany their parents on the trip.

During the summer, Dr. McRay will look into possibilities for working out a program of study for Lipscomb Bible majors in Jerusalem.

**"I WANT TO FIND** out what will be involved in the way of expenses and necessary arrangements to give Bible majors this opportunity," he said.

He hopes that fees could be kept within the regular tuition costs for a quarter on campus and that churches in which the students worship may be willing to pay their transportation.

"I feel that all of our Christian colleges need to upgrade Bible programs in some way to compensate for the loss of Bible majors that all are experiencing," Dr. McRay said.

"If this summer study program in Jerusalem can be worked out, it may prove an important way to do this. And while they are studying in Israel, these students could be very useful in the mission work there."

## Old South Breakfast Kicks Off Graduation

by Doug Hodges

A traditional Old South breakfast of country ham, hot biscuits, and all the trimmings will start off commencement day, June 7, for Lipscomb graduates.

Dean Mack Wayne Craig is host to the class for this event, and Miss Margaret Carter, chairman of the home economics department, is hostess. Waiters and waitresses will be volunteers from the faculty.

The breakfast will be held in the college cafeteria in the Student Services Building at 8 a.m.

**MEMBERS OF THE** June class, with their wives or husbands, are all invited to be guests, and special recognition will be given those who have been leaders.

Among these are Lucien Simpson, valedictorian and president of the class; Glenda Travis, salutatorian; Patricia Cayce, secretary of the class; Ron Klein, vice-president; Leigh Brown Smith, treasurer; Danny Griggs, recipient of the Goodpasture Bible Award; and Kenny Barfield, editor of THE BABBler.

A special feature of the breakfast will be Dean Craig's presentation of Ph.D. degrees to wives of graduating seniors.

This is the "Putting hubby Through" degree that, according to the certificate signed by the

dean and the husband of the recipient, goes to wives who have "worked their fingers to the proverbial bone" while their husbands have "languished in air-conditioned comfort" through four years of college.

**IN ADDITION TO** signing the certificates, husbands are required to pay a fee of 50 cents.

Those whose husbands have already signed their certificates include Mrs. Martha J. Forrester, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Shinkle, Mrs. Patricia Ann Little, Mrs. Barbara L. Klein, Mrs. Patricia A. Turner.

Mrs. Nancy Fouser, Mrs. Harriet Griggs, Mrs. Frances Copeland, Mrs. Alice B. Knapp, Mrs. Nola Elbe, Mrs. Patricia Partin, Mrs. Carol Michael, Mrs. Betty Hawks, Mrs. Connie Leigh Porter, Mrs. Linda Denton, Mrs. Jane Forester, Mrs. Connie Murphy, Mrs. Joanna Conger, Mrs. Annette Driver, Mrs. Ann Kendrick, and Mrs. Nancy Parks.

Guests will include President and Mrs. Athens Clay Pullias, Vice-President and Mrs. Willard Collins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clett Goodpasture, Mr. and Mrs. Edsel F. Holman, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Bryant, Dean and Mrs. Thomas I. Cook, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Samples, Dr. and Mrs. John T. Netterville, Dr. and Mrs. John T. Willis, and Mrs. Margaret Fox.

Warren Claims 2 Awards

## Awards Day Honors 14 At 10 A.M., 2 P.M. Chapels

Awards Day, 1969 will honor 14 students at both morning and afternoon chapels today.

The Prather Greek Medal, given by Robert Houston Prather, an alumnus of Lipscomb, to the DLC student compiling the highest grade-point average in Greek, will go to Dennis Russell, sophomore Bible major from Pulaski, Tenn.

The Student National Education Association Medal, given to the students who are deemed the best prospective teachers because of character, personality, attitude, scholarship, and teaching ability, go to Patsy Partin (secondary education) and Cynthia Clark (elementary education).

**TWO AWARDS WILL** go to senior accounting major Tommy Warren. He will receive the Alpha Kappa Psi Scholarship Certificate as the leading scholar among members of the DLC chapter, and he will also share the National Accounting Association Award as one of two top accounting students among the June graduates.

Wayne Youngblood, vice-president of Alpha Kappa Psi, is sharing the National Accounting Association Award with Warren. He

is a Nashville accounting major. Tommy Daniel, business management major, will receive the Wall Street Journal Medal as the business major graduating with the highest scholarship.

The Mathematics Achievement Award, supplied by the mathematics department to honor special achievement in that area, will go to freshman math major, Morgan Davis, from Rochester, N. Y.

The Chemistry Handbook Award, given by the Chemical Rubber Publishing Co. to the outstanding freshman in chemistry, goes to engineering major, John Pettit. Pettit is from Nashville.

George Mack Hicks, Covington, Va., will receive the Physics Handbook Award offered by the same company. The annual Religious Education Award is scheduled for William David Murphy, Pittsburgh June graduate. This is given by the Gospel Advocate Company to the outstanding senior in religious education.

The Phillips Home Economics Award offered for "outstanding ability as a homemaker" will go to Patricia Ann Partin. Lucinda Freed, Hendersonville, Tenn., and Betsy Law, Nashville, will share the Crisco Awards for outstanding home economics students.

Clyde Fulmer, Montgomery, Ala., editor of the BACKLOG, and Kenny Barfield, Florence, Ala., editor of the BABBler, will receive Pi Delta Epsilon national honorary journalism society's medals of merit for outstanding service to journalism.

**Maddux Sets Improvements**

It's going to be a "happening." The BABBler is planning to change its "thing" this summer and slip into a new groove, and summer editor Lee Maddux is planning for all students to make it a part of their lives.

Under his editorship, the summer BABBler is to be a testing ground for several new ideas. According to Maddux, changes will include additional feature columns, more pictures, greater emphasis on intramurals, and a new style in headlines.

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE—SPRING, 1969				
8:00-10:00	10:30-12:30	1:00-3:00	3:00-5:00	
<b>Monday, June 2</b> All MWF Bibles: 211 Aud. 218 212(1)(2) LA 219 213 Aud. 220 214(1) S100 221 215(2) S01 222 311 S100 223 411 S100 224 412 S24 225 413 S15 226 414(1)(2) 227	All Freshman Bible: 123(1) Aud. 124 123(2) S100 125 123(3) S100 126 301 S219 127 302 S219 128 303 Rel. Educ. 220: (1)(2)(3) 324	All J.F.F. Bibles (older than Bible 123): 221: 226 S22 324 421 324	All TT Bibles: 217 218 218 219 219 218 316 S100 317 LA 324 318 324 319 S219 416 226 418	S219 Aud. LA S100 LA 324 S219 226
<b>Tuesday, June 3</b> English 133: (1)(5)(7)(14) S100 (16) 135 (2) 135 (3)(11)(17) S219 (24) 135 (4)(9)(13)(18) LA 223 (22) 324 (6)(8)(21) S24 324 (12)(19) 226 (15)(25) 305	11:00 a.m. classes Bus. Mgt. 499 324	12:00 o'clock classes Acct. 231 324	1:00 p.m. classes Acct. 334 133	
<b>Wednesday, June 4</b> 9:00 a.m. classes Acct. 233 324	3:00 p.m. classes	4:00 p.m. classes	All PE Activity courses having written exams: Aud.	
<b>Thursday, June 5</b> 9:00 a.m. classes Acct. 232 324	10:00 a.m. classes	2:00 p.m. classes		
<b>Friday, June 6</b> 9:30-11:30, All make-up exams—Room 324				
<b>EVENING CLASSES</b> will have examinations on Tuesday, June 3, at the regular class period. Examinations will be given in the room where the class regularly meets unless otherwise designated.				





### Heading Home

Sara Clark, member of the Delta Sigma softball team, heads home hoping for another Delta Sig score. She scored four times in last week's 24-7 victory over the Kappa Chis.

## Comets Rip Knights; Win League Crown

A one-man wrecking crew is hard to find in any sport in the 1960's, but Brownie Reeves did his best to become one as he led the Comets past the Knights for the intramural softball championship.

Paced by Reeves' perfect batting, the Comets swept the championship from the favored Knights by scores of 9-4, 11-7.

REEVES HAMMERED a triple and two singles in the series opener driving three team mates across the plate, and then chased six more Comets home with three successive home runs in the second game.

But while Reeves was picking holes in the Knight outfield, his team mates weren't idle. Inspired by their big first-baseman's efforts, the rest of the Comet's squad exploded for 22 additional hits.

Fred Houser had three hits, as did J. C. Fassino, Mark Clark, and Jim Prince.

In the second game of the scheduled three game series Tuesday night, Houser, Prince, and Fassino cracked successive singles in the first-inning for the first Comet run. Reeves followed with the first of his three homers and the Comets were off and running 4-0.

RICK CLARK AND Larry Bradley followed with singles and Bill Jones doubled scoring Clark. Mark Clark and Houser singled home a run each to up the count to 7-0 after an inning.

Mark Clements, Boogie Davis, Terry Jenkins, Mike Logan, Roy Pate and Howell Sparks had two hits each for the losing Knights. Davis connected for probably the longest hit of the evening with a booming homer in the third and Jenkins stole home in the fifth to add a little extra intrigue to the game, but it was too late.

Craig McNett hit a solo homer for the losers in the last inning.

The first game of the series was much the same with the Comets jumping to an early lead in the

opening frame, 3-0, then padding their score a little at a time and forcing the Knights to play catch-up.

In interclub action last week the Delta Nus clobbered Tau Phi 21-1. Reeves cracked three more homers for the winners as Craig McNett held Tau Phi to only one run in six innings.

### LEAGUE I

Top 10 Batting Averages  
(10 or more times at bat)

Tidwell (Rams)	.693
Maples (Eagles)	.625
Barnes (Eagles)	.615
Watson (Rams)	.600
Tomes (Eagles)	.587
M. Clark (Comets)	.538
Fassino (Comets)	.533
Trailer (Eagles)	.533
Tubb (Rams)	.474
Wells (Eagles)	.466

### LEAGUE II

Clements (Knights)	.733
Smith (Bucs)	.667
Sparks (Knights)	.643
Deising (Cavs)	.636
Canterbury (Pirates)	.625
Davis (Knights)	.563
Reed (Knights)	.556
Peden (Pirates)	.556
M. Smith (Bucs)	.545
O. Sweatt (Cavs)	.500
Logan (Knights)	.467

### CLASS FAST PITCH

Maples (Sr.)	.667
Barber (Sr.)	.636
Jenkins (Sr.)	.615
Fassino (Soph.)	.571
Clements (Sr.)	.564
Smith (Sr.)	.533
Davis (Sr.)	.533
Danford (Sr.)	.533
Mincey (Soph.)	.533
Garton (Sr.)	.507

KNIGHTS (7)				
	AB	R	H	BI
Clements	4	2	2	0
Davis	4	1	2	2
Jenkins	3	1	2	1
Pate	3	2	2	1
Agee	3	0	0	0
Sparks	3	0	2	0
Logan	3	0	2	0
Nored	3	0	0	0
Reed	3	0	1	0
McNett	1	1	1	1
	32	7	14	6

COMETS (11)				
	AB	R	H	BI
Hauser	4	1	3	1
Prince	4	1	2	0
Fassino	3	2	2	1
Reeves	3	3	3	6
McNair	3	0	0	0
R. Clark	3	1	1	0
Bradley	3	1	1	0
Jones	3	2	2	1
M. Clark	3	0	2	1
	32	11	17	10

Knights	612	631-7
Comets	721	164-11
Knights	629	611-4
Comets	391	414-9



### Looking for a Bull's Eye

Searching for points to add to their scores, students competing in the annual archery contest aim for a "bull's eye."

# SPORTS

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## Coaches Search for Talent

# Recruitment—Part of the Job

by Lee Maddux

Recruitment is one of the major headaches of a coach, but as any man employed in that profession will tell you, it's all part of the game.

Ken Dugan, head basketball and baseball coach, took the prize when he talked former All-Everything Ron Rippetoe into attending Lipscomb.

RIPPETOE COMES to the Bisons from Murray State University, where he was a member of their Ohio Valley Conference championship team which went to the NCAA tournament in March.

He is originally from Donelson High School where, in the space of one year, he was All State and All-City. The 6-5 junior is considered one of the best ball handlers to come out of the Nashville area and has two years of eligibility left.

Next of the list is Dave Martin, an All-Midstate guard from Portland High School in Portland, Tenn. The 6-3 youngster received honorable mention All-State, boasting a 25.6 scoring average and setting 10 school records during his tenure at Portland.

Bob Burton of Goodlettsville High School is a 6-5 forward who is considered one of the better streak shooters in this area, scoring a game high of 41 points during this past season.

ONE OF THE first Bison recruits is John Bufford of New Hope, Ala., who wound up this past season with a 25 point game average placing him on the All-District and All-County squads.

The only other hoop prospect is Nick Prater of McMinnville City High School, All-Midstate and Honorable Mention All-State, who has narrowed his choice to several schools, including Lipscomb.

"We have a couple of boys in scholastic trouble, so we had to look for both height and shooters. I think these boys will fit both requirements," said Dugan.

On the diamond scene Dugan has currently collected four outstanding prospects and is still talking to several others.

THE FIRST SIGNATURE came from Steve Garder of Cumberland Junior College in Lebanon. He plays shortstop and this past year hit a blistering .400.

Another shortstop who has signed is Ernie Smith of Lipscomb High School. This youngster made only one error during this past season and is described by his coaches as one having "tremendous potential."

Dugan also has picked up outstanding pitching prospects in Mark Doody of Adrian College in Adrian, Michigan and Glen Hardison of Lewisburg High School.

DOODY HAD A 1.30 earned run average his freshman year and this past season boasted an unbelievable 0.97 ERA.

Hardison had a faultless season this past year with six wins against no defeats. As evident of his ability, he was courted by Furman University, University of Tennessee, and Tennessee Tech, each offering him a full scholarship.

Problems are a little tougher in gymnastics because most of the outstanding gymnasts come from the Pennsylvania area. This area is thoroughly harvested each year by northern schools, leaving scant gleanings for those of the south.

Two aces have been signed from other sections: Jay Mike of Abingdon, Va., and Eddie Leeds of Kensington, Md. Mike's specialties are rings and parallel bars, while Leeds' main event is floor exercises.

"I hope these boys will plug some gapping holes in these events," Coach Tom Hanvey said. "I'm still hunting throughout Illinois and Indiana for other recruits."

Something of a rebuilding year is in store for the tumblers, who will lose Ray Adams, Ted Rose, and Steve Powell.

Track Coach Bailey Heflin classifies next season as a rebuilding year, too, and is already courting 20 prospects. Foremost of these is Steve Hawkinson, Florida state two-mile champion from Titusville, Fla.

Another Titusville prospect is James Mitchell who runs the 440 in 48.5 seconds.

POSITIVE COMMITMENTS have come from Elwood Gibson, Columbus, Ga., hurdler; Shannon Roberts, from California; Lipscomb High's David Craig; and high jumper Saunders of Carlisle, Pa. Prep stars that Heflin is keenly interested in are Tony Smithson, excellent triple jumper from Owensboro, Ky., and Perry Stites, state cross-country champion of Florida.

## Four End Lipscomb Career; Baseballers Drop Finale 7-4

Pitcher Dennis Green, outfielder Gary Davis, and infielders Randy Marshall and Dale Vickery hung up their spikes for the last time as DLC concluded a 21-16 season.

For Green and Marshall, the season actually ended a day earlier in the Bison's 5-1 win over Cumberland.

GREEN, 6'5" righthander from Westfield, Ind., chalked up his fourth victory of the season that day as he hurled six innings of near perfect baseball. The performance lowered Green's ERA, the best on the squad, to 1.97. Green led the club in strikeouts, fanning 60 batters in 56 innings of work, and gave up the fewest walks per game of any Bison hurler as he granted only 12 free passes all season.

Marshall, a third-baseman from Nashville, pulled a back muscle just preceding the Carson Newman encounter and was forced to sit out the finale. Marshall scored two runs in the district opener against Cumberland and finished the year with a .267 batting average. Marshall drove in 17 runs during the season.

Vickery, meanwhile, completed his fourth year as a Bison by taking third on the squad in RBI's with 25. He also hammered three homers during the year to claim second place in that department.

A STALWART OUTFIELDER for three seasons, Gary Davis finished his career with a .291 season batting average, one point higher than his cumulative total for the three years (.290). Davis set a new school record this season by crossing the plate 41 times. He also drove 23 teammates across the plate and cracked three homers.

In Saturday's loss, the Eagles quickly got to pitcher Ronnie Albright with four runs in the first three innings. The Bisons tried to play catch-up in the sixth inning when David Evans' double helped to produce two runs.

Carson Newman quickly iced the game in their half of the sixth with another run making it 5-2. The Eagles added two more runs in the bottom of the bottom of the eighth and the Bisons followed with their final two runs of the year in the ninth.

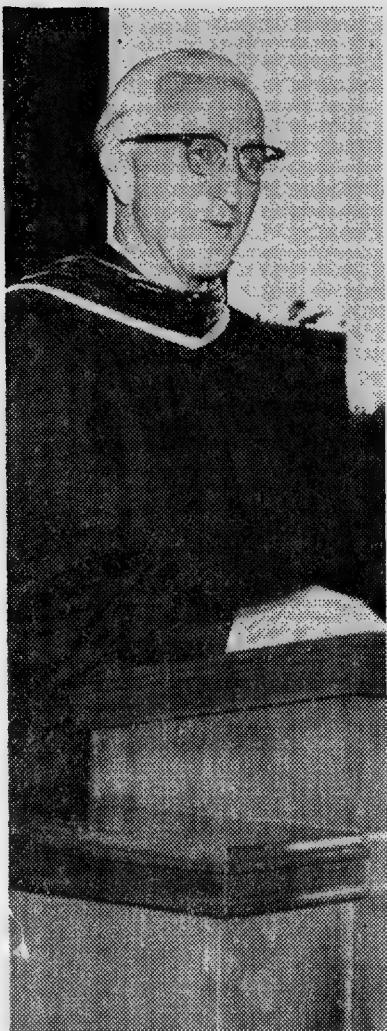
## Lingerfelt Captures Archery Competition By Defeating Pfeffer

Larry Lingerfelt, member of the varsity basketball team, defeated Doug Pfeffer by 10 points Friday to capture the annual intramural archery competition at Onion Dell.

Lingerfelt scored 224 points to Pfeffer's 214 to capture the event.

Other participants in the men's competition were: Larry Shyers (204), Brownie Reeves (174), Alton Norman (170), Randy Yearwood (144), Chip Haslam (120), Mark Clark (119), and Burton Elrod (117).





# Graduates urged to make wise changes

Hypocrisy of church members and bigotry of neighbors is no excuse for violence or anarchy on the college campus, Judge Harry Phillips told Lipscomb June graduates at their June 7 commencement.

The first outdoor graduation exercises in a number of years brought an overflow audience for the 2000 seats placed on the mall between the Student Services Building and Alumni Auditorium.

President Athens Clay Pullias conferred B.A. or B.S. degrees on 258 seniors—the largest class Lipscomb has graduated to date.

**THE COMMENCEMENT**

**SPEAKER** is judge on the Sixth U. S. Court of Appeals at Cincinnati and attended Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tenn., with President Athens Clay Pullias.

Prior to the graduation exercises, he stood in the receiving line with President and Mrs. Pullias at their reception for members of the class and their families, and witnessed the presentation by Mrs. Pullias of the Frances Pullias Awards.

Lucien C. Simpson, valedictorian, and Glenda Travis, salutatorian, were recipients of the awards, presented personally by

Mrs. Pullias to a graduate or graduates in each class at Lipscomb who has achieved high distinction in character, scholarship, and cultural and personal qualities.

"Your generation will make changes," Phillips said in his address, "because changes are inevitable. Let me urge that you make whatever changes you bring about by improving the establishment rather than by destroying the establishment."

**RECALLING** his days with President Pullias in Law School at Cumberland University, Phillips said:

"We organized no protest or demonstration, although we had to eat cold lunches on hard benches at Cumberland during the depression years."

One of the charges against the older generation, the speaker said, is that "we pay lip service to the immortal principles enunciated in the Constitution," yet do not practice them or obey and respect the law.

"This charge disturbs me because I fear there is much truth in it," he said.

"Changes in a democracy are not achieved overnight. I am not a pessimist. I have faith that today's problems will be solved. . . . I am also convinced the majority of your generation are better trained and equipped to cope with our problems than were Dr. Pullias and I at your age."

**JUDGE PHILLIPS** said the answer to today's problems can be found by individual effort and practice of the "golden rule."

"If every member of every race would practice this rule, we would have no race relations problem. Such words as nigger, whitey, honky, chink, wop and dago would disappear from our vocabularies."

"Before the end of 1969, perhaps next month, we expect to land a man on the moon; but we have not yet solved the problems of poverty."

**"THE HYPOCRISY** of church members is no excuse for you and me to refuse to do our best to practice the teachings of the Christian religion. The bigotry or anarchy of another is no justification for you or me to practice either bigotry or anarchy."

The judge commended Lipscomb students for keeping their standards of conduct during "these tumultuous times."

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### Spring quarter dean's list, honor roll, 286 as students throw off 'spring fever' handicap

by Leah Holland

With 14.8 percent of the spring quarter's 1,930 students qualifying for the Dean's List or Honor Roll, the belief that "spring fever" sways students from classes and books is refuted.

Those qualifying for the Dean's List are:

Michael F. Adams, Thomas C. Alexander, Elizabeth A. Boyd, Archer L. Brock II, Linda K. Bumgardner, Ellen E. Ellis, Barbara A. Funk, Michael Bryan Gehl, Carol R. Gentry, William R. Gray,

Janet E. Guin, Martha H. Haile, Peggy J. Halbert, James E. Harper, George Mack Hicks, Linda A. Hicks, Vickie E. Jackson.

Linda C. Johnson, Daniel H. King, Nancy J. Ledsinger, Price C. Locke, Mae Lynette Logan, Beverly F. Luz, Barbara G. Marsh, Charlotte Mayo, Kenneth W. McAfee, Thomas J. McMeen, Jr., Deborah G. Meadows, Peggy L. Merritt, Roger E. Michael.

Steven R. Miller, N. Eddie Montgomery, Charles L. Newman, George D. Parks, Ronald W. Parnell, John W. Pettit, Jill P. Poland, Linda K. Puckett, Laura S. Ridings, Daniel H. Robinson, John P. Scott, Terry K. Sellers.

Vickie Porter Shaul, Linda G. Snipes, George P. Stricklin, John M. Studdard, Judy E. Swaim, Glenda P. Travis, William F. Wagner, Kathy F. Wicks, Larry D. Young.

The Honor Roll includes the following:

Raymond F. Adams, Paul T. Agee, Donald H. Alexander, Cherry L. Allen, David G. Anderson, Donald W. Anderson, R. Sharon Atkin, Carolyn S. Bainbridge, Kenny D. Barfield, Mary J. Barnes, Barbara I. Barnett, Stephen C. Barron.

Larita K. Bearden, Hilda F. Beauchamp, Rhonda L. Blevins, Andrea C. Boyce, Ginger M. Brackeen, Bruce M. Breegle, Ginger A. Brown, Victoria Susan Bruer, Jerry W. Bumbalough.

Mary V. Burton, William C. Burton, Judith A. Bushman, Gary E. Carnahan, Helen C. Carson, Gary L. Christy, Neil F. Christy, Barbara B. Church, Cynthia A. Clark, Marcus L. Clark, Meiba D. Clark, Clifford C. Clogg, Susan M. Coleman, Jane C. Cook.

Susan E. Cook, Cecil J. Coone Jr., Mary F. Coston, Connie Carter Craig, Kathryn A. Craig, Larry W. Craig, Carolyn Creswell, Barbara J. Crouch, Paul T. Cullum, Belinda C. Dale, Nancy E. Dampier, Deborah Ruth Daniel, Thomas M. Daniel.

Anna Lou Daniels, James E. Davis, Linda S. Davis, Steve H. Deasy, Michie F. Deising, Mary Anne Donnell, Pamela J. Dorris, Patricia L. Dray, Valeria J. Dubois, Carolyn A. Duckworth, Kenneth Ray Durham Jr., Wilma F. Edison, Sandra Ellison, Burton F. Elrod, Lucy N. Elrod.

Mary L. Ethridge, Patty I. Florence,

Kay L. Franklin, Gary M. French, John F. Gardner, Jr., Stephen W. Garton, John Charles Geer, Sharon M. Gibbs, Regina Gish, Nancy E. Goff, Bill H. Goodin, Peggy J. Goodrum, Allene H. Greer, Patricia A. Hartness.

Sheila M. Haynes, Constance S. Heflin, Carl A. Helms, Rebecca Hendon, Jacqueline H. Hill, Janice R. Hill, Phyllis L. Hogan, Mary A. Holderby, Rebecca M. Holmes, Gerda F. Holstrom, Mary Lou Holt, Dennis W. Hood, Patricia A. Hooper, Janice R. Hoover, Sidney W. Hopkins.

Joe S. Huckaby, Robert N. Hughey, Ronald Avron Hunter, Patricia F.

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### Country music revue set to highlight summer drama

Footlighters and the speech department are working on a dramatization of a graduate thesis on country music as the major summer stage production.

The one-act plays begun in the winter quarter will also be continued, with three scheduled, the first of which has been presented.

**DR. JERRY HENDERSON**, drama director, has announced that the major dramatic program will be given in Alumni Auditorium at 8 p.m., July 31 through Aug. 2, with admission free on activities cards, or tickets for \$1 for others.

Dates for the second and third one-acts are July 23 and Aug. 6, both in Alumni Auditorium at 9 p.m., with admission free.

The three-evening performance will be based on "Country Music

as a Communicative Art," written by 1968 speech graduate Linda Polk of Nashville as her master's thesis at Murray State University, Murray, Ky.

**IN THE PRODUCTION**, words of many country music songs will be recited by Lipscomb students as if they were telling their own real life experiences, Dr. Henderson explained.

No music will be used with these recitations, although a country music vocalist will sing four songs, and an instrumental group will play selections during the performance.

"Here at Lipscomb we have now established a precedent for doing original drama," Dr. Henderson said, "and I am excited about the possibilities offered by Linda's work."

#### A challenge

"Your generation will make changes—let them be wise changes," Judge Harry Phillips tells June graduates in his commencement address.

#### Summer flicks

Free movies scheduled for the summer quarter have been announced by Dean Thomas Cook:

"How to Steal a Million," July 12  
"The Rare Breed," July 19  
"Wait Until Dark," Aug. 16

### Nell Conlee Hunt scholarships established for physics dept.

Establishment of the Nell Conlee Hunt Scholarships in Physics at Lipscomb, effective Sept. 1, 1969, has been announced by President Athens Clay Pullias.

**DONORS ARE** Mr. and Mrs. W. Happel Hunt, Trenton, Tenn., parents of Dr. William Everette Hunt, chairman of the department of physics. Expressing appreciation for the gift, President Pullias said:

"David Lipscomb College is honored and grateful for the generous decision of Mr. and Mrs. W. Happel Hunt to establish these scholarships. This investment in young people will enable four students of high quality who are seriously interested in physics to have financial assistance while doing their college work."

"Lipscomb is most fortunate to have a staff of teachers in the department of physics possessing the highest training and very superior teaching ability led by Dr. Hunt. For the academic year, 1969-70, members of the faculty in this department will include: Dr. Hunt, chairman; Dr. Charles Franklin Kyle, Dr. John W. Dawson, Dr. George Ellis Walden, W. Ralph Nance, and William Ralph Butler."

"David Lipscomb College will be pleased to hear from any high school graduate having a serious interest in physics who might qualify for a Nell Conlee Hunt Scholarship in Physics."

**"IN PLANT**, faculty and course offerings, Lipscomb has a very superior program in physics. We are anxious that high school graduates of good ability and interest in physics be acquainted with these facts."

Named for Mrs. Hunt, who attended Lipscomb in 1925, the physics scholarships will have a maximum value of \$2000 over a period of 12 quarters for each recipient, and are set up so that by

1972 it will be possible to have a recipient in each of the four classes.

First award will be \$500 in September, 1969, for three quarters in the 1969-70 academic year. This will go to a high school graduate who has a satisfactory high school record plus an interest in physics and a general capacity to do satisfactory college work.

The recipient may renew the scholarship until 12 quarters are completed, provided he (or she) maintains a grade point average of 3.0 or better, enrolls in courses leading to a physics major, and declares a major in physics not later than the beginning of the junior year in college.

**IN SEPTEMBER, 1970**, two \$500 scholarships will be available, one for a beginning freshman and one for the continuing sophomore recipient. In September, 1971, three \$500 scholarships will be awarded, one to a beginning freshman, one to the sophomore recipient, and one to the junior.

In September, 1972, and each year thereafter, four \$500 scholarships will be available to include a beginning freshman and the continuing recipients at the sophomore, junior and senior levels.

**IN THE EVENT** no beginning freshman qualifies for the scholarship in any year, the Nell Conlee Hunt Scholarship may be awarded to a junior college graduate, subject to the same conditions governing the freshman award, and with a maximum value of \$1000 for six quarters.

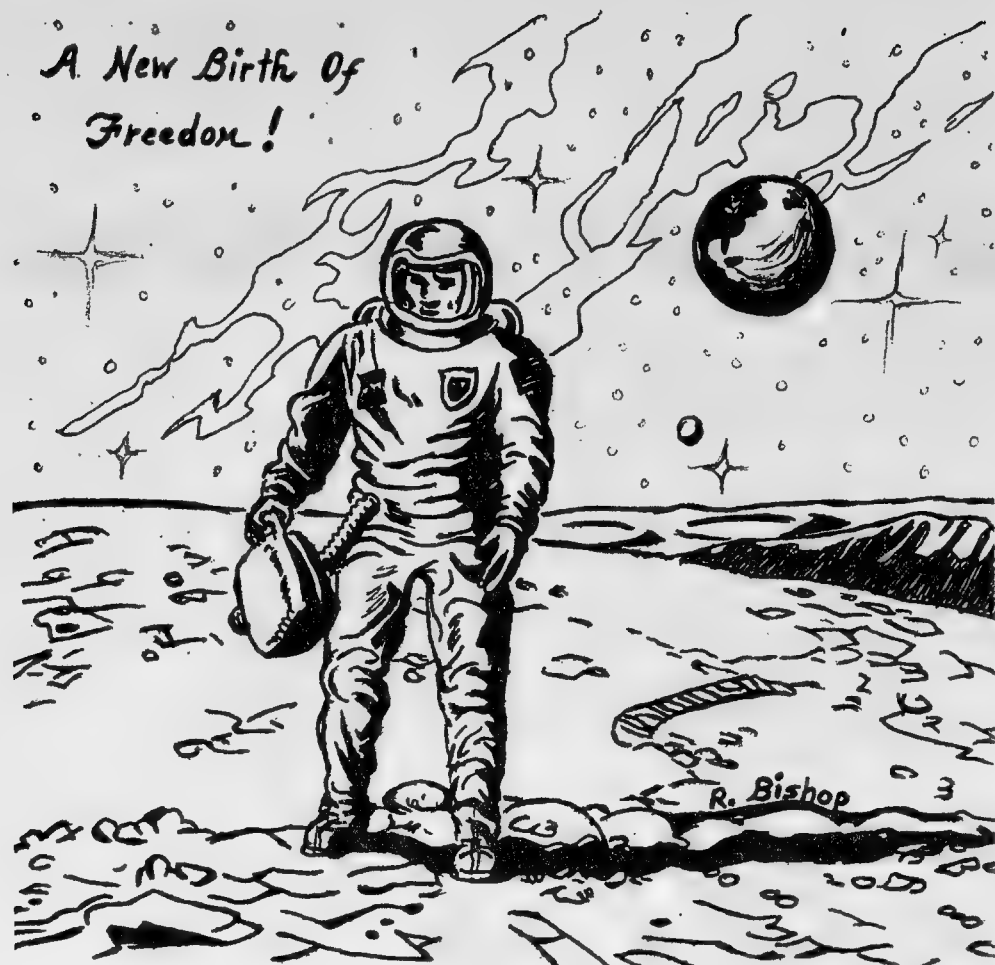
Dean Mack Wayne Craig will be in charge of awarding the scholarships in the customary manner in which such grants are made, after consultation with Dr. Hunt.



#### Awards well earned

Mrs. Athens Clay Pullias presents the Frances Pullias Award to Glenda Travis, salutatorian, and Lucien C. Simpson, valedictorian, as Judge Harry Phillips waits to congratulate the top students of the June class.





# Patriotism justifies the cost

One of the greatest of the complete cycles of world history will come to a climax this month with the landing of an American man on the moon. This as much as any historical event of our time could shape the lives of college students on campuses today.

There is no answer now as to what profits will come from the 24 billion dollar expenditure by the United States to make this feat possible, but one result is certain: it will be a big boost to the patriotic spirit of the country. America's view of itself, and the world's view of America, will be upgraded by the accomplishment.

Such an outcome would be a surprise to no one. Once again America has accepted a challenge and (we hope) met it; and once again she has accepted a race and (again we hope) won it. And through these victories she will have materially strengthened herself.

As a result, patriotic programs on national holidays such as the July 4 rally on campus recently will take on added significance.

National loyalty will be at a peak this the 193rd anniversary year month of the United States and, perhaps, in these troubled times this achievement alone would prove the worth of our spectacular—and expensive—space program.

In review

# Superb cast, musical score vitalize screen portrayal of Dickens' 'Oliver!'

by Joy McMeen

"Oliver!", 1968 "Best Picture of the Year" with six Academy Awards, combines the ingredients of individual characterization, intriguing plot and fantastic music score in a memorable spectacle that is having a long run at Green Hills Theatre here.

Director Carol Reed has done an excellent job of representing the familiar story of "Oliver Twist" by Charles Dickens, and Lionel Barts' book, lyrics and music have been adapted to the film production with an unerring instinct for focusing on the high points of the stage play.

**EMPHASIS RIGHTLY** is on the characters and musical score, rather than on the well-known plot. The London story of the British orphan Oliver Twist is combined with music and lyrics to present an effective and meaningful story of his fortunes and misfortunes as he seeks a better life.

As the movie opens at the English workhouse, the large letters imprinted on the wall of the mess hall instruct the boys, "God is love." Oliver continues his search for love and plaintively sings, "Where Is Love?"

From this scene on, it is apparent that

love relates to each of the characters in some way. Oliver searches for love as "someone who I can mean something to."

**THE COMICAL FAGIN'S** life has been devoid of love, and he must resort to love of inanimate things.

Bill Sykes reveals the opposite of love—extreme hate. Nancy, like Oliver, has also searched for love but has given up the quest as she has grown older, settling for the substitute, "It's a Fine Life."

Naturally, the characters and musical score provide the most interesting and best developed elements of the musical. Still, old and well-known as the story is, enough suspenseful action is provided to make the picture exciting and entertaining for the viewer.

**OLIVER, PLAYED** by Mark Lester, captivates the audience from his first words, "Please, sir, I want some more," spoken in his high-pitched, youthful voice.

His expressions, reactions and impulses effectively portray the Oliver that Dickens intended. Especially in his high-pitched singing of "Where Is Love?", "Who Will Buy?" and "I'd Do Anything," does his characterization bloom. His marked

# Worm's-eye view of campus recorded by 'Bison babes'

by Anita Conchin

Lipscomb campus sure is pretty . . . I'm scared stiff . . . Where's the gym? lunchroom? bathroom?

Boy, that lunchroom conveyor belt! Well, it's rather embarrassing the first few times trying to decide whether to throw, shove or push.

"In by 10." "In by 10?"

Yes, dear seniors, we know you can tell a freshman by the way he spends approximately 35 minutes trying to get his post office box open.

**FLASH!** "We didn't choose Lipscomb. Lipscomb chose us!" . . . Did we catch a hint of symbolism about having to wear freshman "worms"?

My heart pounds when our student body sings together.

If we didn't make it to the president's reception it wasn't because we didn't hear about it.

"Mr. Sun, come on. shine! Boy, did it!" . . . Walk, walk, walk. . . This is the president of our student body, and this is the secretary of our student body and this is a recording. . .

Now about the girls' hemlines: what if our skirts and our knees don't believe in intimate friendships at such a young age?

**HAPPINESS IS** a roommate who lets you go to sleep when you want to. . . Misery is tripping on the cafeteria steps with dozens of spectators.

You boys will no longer have to worry about tucking your sideburns behind your ears when you eat. They're gonna cut all that stuff out.

You can tell an upperclassman a mile away. He looks like he knows what he's doing and perhaps where he's going.

Question: Why didn't they tell us to put the shower curtains on the inside?

Nobody's perfect!

by Danny Sullivan

As I walked onto the Lipscomb campus for the first time, I suddenly got the feeling of being a part of "everything."

There was none of the usual jolting of freshmen by upperclassmen that you so often find on college campuses across the country.

**YOU DON'T** get the feeling here of being an outcast or just a visitor to the campus. You are a part of the usual ac-

tivities that have confronted other students for many years beforehand.

One of the most unusual things about the student body at Lipscomb is that you never hear anyone complaining about going to chapel every day. As is noted by all who visit Lipscomb, this is one of the high points of the entire day.

The great spirit that the school in general has towards this segment of the day is remarkable. This is where real Christian education begins.

There are no bearded hippies or revolutionaries—just a group of young Americans gathered together for one central purpose, "a Christian education."

**IN OTHER WORDS** they want to learn in an environment that is becoming to a young American in a free democracy.

To really appreciate the value of a Christian education you have to be a part of such an establishment and enjoy the opportunities that it offers to the youth of today!

Feedback

# Transformation to lowly frosh easier at DLC

Adjustment to a new situation is always a problem for anyone who makes a change of environment. College is certainly no exception.

Indeed, for many first quarter freshmen, adjusting to college life can prove a greater challenge than English or math.

Today, a first quarter freshman class of 5,000 or more is not uncommon at many of the large universities. For recent graduates of small high schools, adjustment to such large crowds means loss of individual identity—the individual no longer exists.

Lipscomb has a great deal to offer beginning freshmen that makes adjustment from high school to college somewhat easier. The entire student body is smaller than the freshman classes at the large state universities. This affords the new student an opportunity to become a part of the college "family," instead of being lost in the crowd.

Two particularly significant activities that help newcomers to feel that they belong are the reception given by President and Mrs. Pullias and the "Faculty Firesides." They help students to become better acquainted with each other, and to see members of the faculty in a role other than that of the teacher.

Lipscomb teachers, students and staff members try to make the period of adjustment easier for the newcomers—a tribute to the college and an asset for the beginning freshmen.

Steven Moore  
Freshman

# Sympathy goes to Martin family

Students and faculty members alike were stunned on July 1 by the news that the 15 months old son of Dr. David Martin, associate professor of psychology, and Mrs. Martin, had died of poisoning in a tragic accident.

Dr. Martin, who is teaching in the summer quarter, had been mowing his lawn, using a weed killer. When he finished, he took precautions to empty the glass in which the liquid had been poured.

Little Damon was nowhere in sight, and never dreaming that the empty glass could harm him, if he should happen to come out, Dr. Martin set it down to attend to something else.

The next thing he knew, the child was trying to drink from the glass, and although vomiting was immediately induced, and the baby rushed to the hospital, a team of several doctors failed in their all-night efforts to save him. Enough arsenic had remained in the glass to be lethal for the child.

An unusually beautiful and precocious child, little Damon was a favorite with faculty members and students associated with Dr. Martin's department.

**THE BABBLER** Staff expresses to Dr. and Mrs. Martin the deep sympathy felt by the entire student body.

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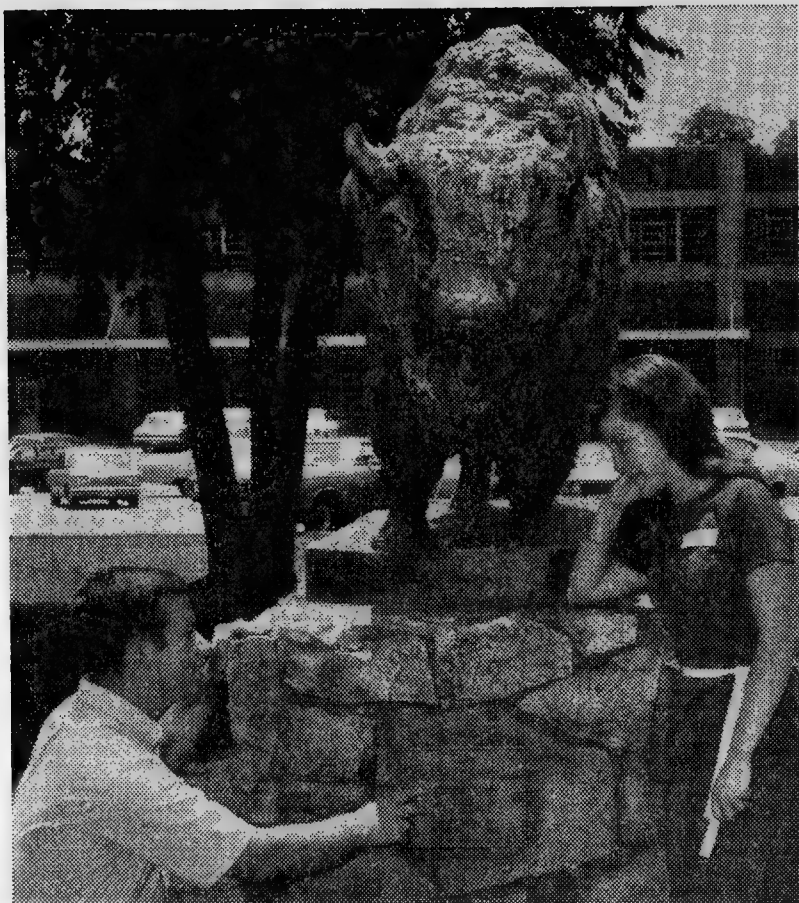
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### At last—we're Bisons

Lipscomb's bison helps Danny Sullivan and Anita Conchin realize the full force of the fact that they are now members of the Bison clan. Their impressions appear on page two.

### Minitopics

## Summer's roll reaches 967; Stroop test goes overseas

### Record enrollment

Lipscomb's summer enrollment of 967 is an all-time high for this quarter.

The total includes 50 students enrolled in the evening classes, which is also a record for the night program.

Day students for the summer are slightly ahead of boarding students—498 compared to 469.

Last summer's total was 880, and this also included evening students, the first quarter in which night classes were offered.

Between 2100 and 2200 are expected in the fall quarter, the peak of the year's four quarters.

### Stroop test lives

A color-word-interference test developed by Dr. J. R. Stroop, former chairman of the department of psychology, now retired, is in use internationally.

Dr. Gunther Baumer, University of Wurzburg, Germany, wrote him in care of "Lipscombe."

"In some fields of psychology there is to observe an increasing

interest in your color-word-interference test. . . . At the suggestion of Prof. Rohrer, Vienna, I developed a form which I would like to publish for common use."

A year or so ago, a French scientific journal reprinted material from the test, which was worked out by Dr. Stroop in connection with his doctoral dissertation at George Peabody College.

Dr. Stroop let his copyright expire on the material, and someone else in this country filed on it and is now publishing it in revised form.

### Langford honored

Dr. Paul B. Langford, associate professor of chemistry, has been appointed chairman of a committee to plan the 1969 fall meeting of the Tennessee Science Association.

In addition to making plans for the annual meeting, Dr. Langford's committee will suggest an appropriate organizational structure to provide for annual continuation of the conference.

## Education workshops planned for teachers in Metro schools

The first of three summer workshops for teachers opened July 7 to continue Monday through Friday for a two weeks period.

Now in progress is the workshop for supervisors of student teachers with Dr. John H. Brown, professor of education and director of laboratory teaching experiences, in charge.

**FROM JULY 21** through Aug. 1, Dr. D. H. Wilkinson, professor of education, will conduct a workshop in science for elementary school teachers.

Each of these workshops may be taken with or without credit, and offers the possibility of earning up to five quarter hours.

According to Dr. Thomas C. Whitfield, chairman of the education department, the two workshops will also meet Metro school requirements for in-service training of teachers.

The third workshop, scheduled Aug. 25, 26 and 27 for kindergarten teachers, will be sponsored jointly by Lipscomb Elementary School, Tennessee State Welfare Department, Council for Education of Children under Six, and Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools.

**THOSE IN CHARGE** will be Mrs. Earline Kendall, director of Lipscomb Kindergarten; Mrs. Ra-

chel Touchton, Department of Welfare; and Mrs. Jean Shaw, president of SECUS.

Workshop sessions for the first two programs will be held in Burton Administration Building. The kindergarten teachers' workshop will be held in Acuff Chapel and Harding Hall.

# Lecture visitors come from 22 states to hear evangelists speak for Christ

by Doug Hodges

A week after the close of the spring quarter had emptied Lipscomb dorms, they were filled again—but with different inhabitants.

From 22 states and two foreign countries (Greece and South Africa) came 1138 visitors to attend Lipscomb's 22nd annual summer lectureship, June 15-18, including adults, teenagers and children.

**AMONG THESE** families and groups of teenagers were to be found a number of DLC students who returned to campus early to serve as teachers for children's classes and to fill other jobs connected with the lectureship.

Approximately half of the lecture visitors, who were guests of the college for the annual program, were high school students, according to Vice-President Willard Collins, lectureship director.

"This lecture program for Christian families and young people is one of the best recruiting opportunities Lipscomb has," Collins said. "Many of the teenagers who visit the campus during the lectureship will return as students in the future."

The opportunity to see for themselves what Lipscomb has to offer not only sells the students, but it sells the parents on the value of Christian education, Collins believes.

**THEME OF THE** 1969 summer lectureship was "Respect for Rightful Authority," and comments from the lecture visitors convinced Collins that it was one of the best in the 22-year history of the event.

The final lecturer, Gynath Ford, minister of the Walnut Street Church of Christ, Dickson, Tenn., spoke on "A Christian Is Submissive to God's Will."

"We have failed to preach the

gospel to every creature in our generation because we have not truly submitted to God," he said.

"We say we want to go back to the Jerusalem church, which is a great idea, but if we mean what we say we must put preaching and prayer before waiting on tables.

"The early Christians went to God in prayer time and time again, and in every home and the temple, 'they ceased not to teach and preach Christ.'"

"CAN IT BE that we have not submitted to God because it hurts, it costs us something, and it is inconvenient?"

"Not until we obey the commandment of our Lord to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature can we claim to be truly submissive to Him."

One of the highlights of the lectureship, Vice-President Collins feels, was a series of three lessons on the inspiration of the Bible presented by Dr. Batsell Barrett Baxter, chairman of the Bible department.

The noted television speaker cited not only scientific references which verify the facts of the Bible, but also its unity, beauty, clarity, and influence on men's lives as evidence supporting the Christian faith.

**LIPSCOMB STUDENTS** were featured in a daily panel session, "What Christ Means to Me," that also brought much favorable comment from lecture visitors.

Date for the 1970 summer lectureship has not yet been set, Collins said.

## Mrs. Pullias hits milestone

by Janet McMahan

Mrs. John Gray Pullias, a familiar participant in Lipscomb events and activities, reached a milestone in her life June 24 that few can hope to attain.

**THE MOTHER** of Lipscomb's President Athens Clay Pullias celebrated her 90th birthday, and the 90 candles that lighted her cake were a reminder of the lives she has brightened.

Two other milestones stand out in her memory: the day she became a Christian in 1895, and the day she married "the best man" she ever knew in 1898. He died in 1957.

She counts as her outstanding achievements six boys she reared to manhood. Three of these—President Pullias, Dr. Irby C. Pullias, mayor of Fayetteville, Tenn., and Dr. Earl Pullias, professor of education at the University of Southern California—were her own sons.

**THREE OTHERS**, Mitchell Pullias, Miami, Fla., William Pullias, Paducah, Ky., and Thomas Pullias, Sumner County, Tenn., were orphaned nephews of her husband. All of them are still "her boys," and the fact that two are gospel preachers, two are elders in the church, and all have had successful lives is a source of comfort to her.

Each year when Mrs. Pullias attends the opening chapel program in the fall quarter, held in McQuiddy Gymnasium to accommodate the combined student bodies and faculties of all divisions, she usually receives a standing ovation from an appreciative student body.

## Student officers plan loaded quarter

by Anita Conchin

Students have no reason to complain, "We have nothing to do this weekend," a favorite cliché of past years.

**STUDENT BODY** officers past and present have acted to provide enough happenings to keep everybody busy.

Before the end of the spring quarter, Marty Rothschild and Sandi Martin, winter-spring president and secretary, mapped out plans for summer events to pass on to their successors.

Taking these suggestions as a nucleus, President Ken Durham and Secretary Linda Wiser have whipped into shape a summer schedule with something for everyone.

**THE LATEST HAPPENING** was the July 4 "Steak-Out" at Brentwood Church of Christ. Along with charcoal steaks, various activities and entertainment were provided, all for free.

"A watermelon cutting July 11 is next on the program," Durham said, "for which the only requirement will be to forget your manners and dig in."

A free movie, "How to Steal a Million," is also scheduled this weekend.

Linda will take charge of something new on campus the weekend of July 18, when she and other Fanning Hall coeds plan a "Male-in" in the Fanning court.

**"DO, RE, MI,"** an outdoor musical get-together is coming up July 25. This will be sponsored by the student body officers and will be held in front of the Student Services Building.

Requirements? "Just bring your voices and let the music roll on," Ken and Linda advise.

A popcorn and coke fight in Fanning Court is planned for the evening of July 26, when the coeds will host another party.

A homemade ice cream party and outdoor musical are on docket for Aug. 8 and 9, respectively.

**THE FINAL OUTING** will be the All-campus Banquet Aug. 15. This will be patterned after an Italian street fair, or may switch to a complete oriental setting. Plans are still in the making.

"We all owe a debt of gratitude to Marty and Sandi for having the

foresight to plan for these summer activities to make sure their successors would have something going every weekend for the entire student body," Linda said.

## Christian adm. hold workshop to aid schools

Representatives of Christian schools in Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Kentucky, Tennessee and Texas participated in a Workshop in Christian School Administration at Lipscomb in June.

**DR. WILLIS G. WELLS**, director of Lipscomb High School, grades 7-12, was the director of the workshop, and President and Mrs. Athens Clay Pullias gave a luncheon for participants with their wives or husbands.

A day-long event, the workshop included the following sessions:

"Innovations in Education," Mrs. Margaret Hopper, principal of Lipscomb Elementary School; "Curriculum," Dr. Wells; "Support of Christian Education," President Pullias; "Developments in Education with an Impact on Christian Schools," panel discussion; and "Legal Aspects Concerning the Private, Church-related Schools," President Pullias.

Representatives of the following schools attended: Harding Academy, Memphis, Tenn.; Alabama Christian College, Montgomery; Clifton Ganus School, New Orleans; Christian Schools, Inc., Dallas.

**GEORGIA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**, Valdosta; Midland Christian School, Midland, Texas; Boyd-Buchanan School, Chattanooga; Abilene Christian College secondary and elementary schools, Abilene, Texas; Greater Atlanta Christian Schools, Norcross, Ga.

Athens Bible School, Athens, Ala.; Potter Orphan Home and School, Bowling Green; Goodpasture Christian School, Nashville; and Mars Hill Bible School, Florence, Ala.



### The meeting of generations

President and Mrs. Athens Clay Pullias welcome freshmen Charlotte Holt, Kimberly Starr, John Buford, and Lloyd Brown to their reception for new students the first week of school.





### Try again, girls!

Two sophomore coeds, Jane Powers and Rosemary James, don't quite catch-on during a softball practice for the intramural program.

## Sexes to battle together as intramurals go coed

Coeducational softball and volleyball will be included in the summer intramural sports program, Miss Frances Moore, director of women's intramural sports, said last week.

The trend to coeducational intramurals will be introduced to involve more freshmen in campus sports life, Miss Moore, assistant professor of physical education, explained:

"THROUGH the past several summers, freshmen have failed to take part in the intramural program, thus limiting its success. We are trying to get something which will involve more people, as well as an activity that will be enjoyable. Our object is fun through participation."

Opportunities to organize the coeducational teams are wide open. Anyone who wants to do so may get a team together, but it must include seven boys and seven girls for softball. Volleyball teams will have five each.

Naming the teams will also be left up to the organizers. In the softball competition, however, one other guideline has been established—a girl will pitch and a boy will catch.

"THIS SHOULD make the com-

petition a little more even," Miss Moore said.

Fessor Eugene Boyce, director of men's intramurals, has also scheduled summer competition in men's interclass softball.

A triple round robin tournament is planned, with each team playing the other three teams for a total of nine games. Play will be at night twice a week.

TENNIS AND GOLF tournaments are also on the summer intramural program, according to Fessor.

These are to involve students in single elimination competition scheduled to begin by the middle of July.

So if the weather doesn't perform too many of its usual tricks, and the dogs don't get underfoot too much, the summer intramurals program should have a successful season.

## Nation's birth marked with patriotic rallies

Independence Day was celebrated at Lipscomb on July 3, since students received a holiday on July 4.

PI OMICRON SOCIAL club, led by Dave Warner, president, sponsored a 1 to 3 p.m. patriotic rally, "Allegiance to America," with free refreshments in McQuiddy Gym. Hosts were dressed in red coats, white shirts and blue trousers to carry out the theme.

The Lipscomb Collegiate Civitan Club, sponsored by the Civitan Club of Green Hills in Nashville, presented a United States flag and a Tennessee State flag to the college at the July 3 chapel program.

Randy Burton, secretary of the Civitans, made the presentation to Dean Thomas I. Cook and cited a letter from Congressman Fulton certifying that the American flag is one that has flown over the nation's Capitol in Washington.

Fulton secured the flag for the club to present to the college at its

# Barron to follow Coach Heflin; two positions remain unfilled

by Randal Burton

Steve Barron will assume the duties of track and cross country coach effective in September, President Athens Clay Pullias has announced.

A June, 1969, graduate of Lipscomb, Coach Barron as he will soon be called, will be filling the vacancy left by the resignation of Bailey Heflin to devote full time to business enterprise.

President Pullias' statement is as follows:

"Effective in September, Steve Barron will become track and cross country coach and assistant instructor in physical education.

"While we regret to lose the services of Bailey Heflin, we are confident that Steve will be able to carry on in the same fine tradition and will guide Lipscomb's teams with skill and diligence.

"The department of physical education will be further strengthened by the addition of Jack N. Norwood as assistant instructor and assistant in the junior varsity and varsity basketball programs."

FOR THE PAST year, Heflin had only coaching duties, having given up his regular full-time teaching in the physical education department to begin work for the Tennessee Securities, Inc., with which he is now associated.

In announcing his resignation at the close of the spring quarter, Heflin said:

"I have had a full-time job with the investment firm since last June 1. And there is more to coaching than just showing up for workouts. The boys need individual attention, and the time I was able to spend with them was becoming more limited due to the other responsibilities."

Heflin was track coach four seasons, and during these years new school records were set in all but two track events. One of the two yet to be conquered is the high jump for which Heflin himself set

the record while a Lipscomb student. The other is the long jump.

BARRON, from Leesburg, Fla., is one of several distance-running aces on recent Bison cross-country and track teams.

Graduating with a major in physical education, he is working toward the M.A. degree in this field at Peabody College this summer.

He was on the football and track team at Leesburg High School, where he was graduated in 1965, and received a four-year track scholarship for college.

IN HIS FRESHMAN and sophomore years the new coach was the No. 1 man on the Lipscomb squad. He received the honor of being selected for "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges," and was also an active member of Pi Epsilon national physical education fraternity.

He was recently married to the former Melba Boyd, also a June graduate, and will be teaching courses in the physical education

department as an assistant instructor.

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NO REPLACEMENT has been announced for Coach Tony Adcock, who resigned in the spring to begin work toward his doctor's degree at Indiana University.

Coach Mike Hartness, who resigned at the same time to join the Tennessee Securities, Inc., with Heflin, leaves duties as junior varsity coach and assistant basketball coach to be filled.

Coach Norwood, assistant instructor, was an assistant on the coaching staff last year and will help with the junior varsity and varsity basketball program as he did last season.

The backbone of Lipscomb's veteran coaching staff remains, with Ken Dugan, coordinator of varsity sports, as baseball and basketball coach; Dr. Slaughter, tennis coach; Dr. Ralph Samples, golf coach; Tom Hanvey, gymnastics coach; and Fessor Boyce and Miss Moore in charge of intramurals.



### July 4-DLC style

Randal Burton, secretary of Collegiate Civitans, presents Tennessee and U. S. flags to Dave Warner, president of Pi Omicron at a patriotic rally sponsored by the men's social club. The U. S. flag was flown over the nation's capitol June 10 and, with the Tennessee flag, will be on Alumni Auditorium stage permanently.

## Board approves high budget and future enrollment goals

A record high budget of \$4,854,271 was approved at the semi-annual meeting of the Lipscomb Board of Directors in June.

Also approved were continuation of the evening classes on a regular basis, a higher salary scale for full professors "when and if the money is available," and resuming the annual Winter Lecture Lectures for preachers and other church leaders.

PULLIAS REPORTED that following instructions from the Board to "take whatever steps may be necessary to uphold and maintain the high standards of David Lipscomb College," he had:

(1) stated fully in the spring quarter edition of "The Lipscomb Review" the fundamental principles governing Lipscomb—respect for and obedience to rightful authority, individual responsibility and government of the younger by the older—which "constitute the heart and center of the Christian faith."

(2) established the policy that, to be fair to all concerned, every student who applies for admission

at Lipscomb, as well as their parents, will be informed that these principles constitute the basis for the operation of David Lipscomb College.

The 1969-70 budget is based on a projected enrollment of 3100 in the college, high school and elementary school for the 1969 fall quarter and a full-time equivalent enrollment of 2700 for nine months plus normal summer enrollment.

The Winter Lecture Series, held annually for preachers, song leaders, education directors, elders, deacons and other church leaders from 1928 through 1967, will be resumed in 1970. Dates scheduled are Jan. 18-21. Theme will be "The Crisis Facing the Church."

"The faculty turnover at the level of professor, associate professor and assistant professor has been exceptionally low, and it would be both unchristian and unwise not to reward those who have remained for their loyalty and dedication," Pullias said.

## Free play

Free play periods on the tennis courts and in McQuiddy Gymnasium are announced by Dr. Duane R. Slaughter, chairman of the department of physical education, as follows:

### TENNIS COURTS

Mon., 3-10 p.m.  
Tu. & Th., all day till 10 p.m.  
Wed., 3-6 p.m.  
Fri., 3-11 p.m.  
Sat., all day till 11 p.m.  
Sun., 1-5 p.m.

### MCQUIDDY GYMNASIUM

Mon., 6:30-9 p.m., badminton  
Tu., Th., Fri., and Sat., 7-10 p.m., free play  
Tu. and Th., 7-9 p.m., swimming

## Spring quarter dean's list, honor roll . . .

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Hudgens, Linda C. Hutcherson, Shelia G. Hutcherson, William C. Ingram, Harriet N. Jackson, Wendelin D. Jacobs, James R. James, James T. Jenkins, Janis C. Johnson, Lew E. Jones, Muriel Matthew Jones.  
Ronald E. Jones, Ronald L. Jones, Sharon L. Jones, Mary E. Joslin, Lynda G. Karnes, Paul H. Keckley Jr., James D. Keller, Mary Margaret Kendrick, Susan Gail Key, Donna D. Kimbrough, Sharon E. Kindall, Anita M. Kittle, James A. Knapp, Nancy L. Lamb, Linda S. Lane.  
Sandra K. Latimore, Jane M. Laverder, Dennis W. Laws, Thomas E. Le-noir, James D. Marlowe, Warren C. Martin, Naomi C. Jones Masterson, Robert G. Masterson, Paul R. Matthews, Sandra L. Matthews, Jo Anne L. McCord, Karen L. McDaniel, Pat Hudgins McMahan.  
Lois A. Mead, Ronald S. Meers, Ben P. Mehr, Wayne A. Meiser, Pamela K.

Merryman, Linda M. Sparks, Alice F. Milton, Deborah F. Minor, Janet Mitchell.

Charles C. Moore, Jr., Terry Wayne Moore, Betsy E. Moss, Carl M. Moss, Sandra B. Naysmith, Joel A. Neely, Allen L. Neese, David W. Newberry, Donna R. Newlon, Carolyn P. Norman Jr., Charles F. Ottinger.

John W. Parsons, Patricia Ann Partin, Nancy G. Patterson, Jeannie A. Patton, David G. Peeler, Linda K. Peek, Marilyn K. Pendergrass, James E. Phillips, John B. Phillips, Jr., Net-tye L. Phillips, Diana L. Pierce, Henry G. Potter, David A. Prater.

Emily Jane Presley, Marcia J. Profit, Cheryl A. Pulley, Joyce E. Rainey, Steven T. Raney, Claudia M. Reese, Gloria F. Rice, Lana F. Rich, Carolyn P. Rickard, Jill S. Roberson, Brenda J. Robertson, Janita A. Robinson, Twala I. Robinson, Ted C. Rose.

Phillip R. Roseberry, Carol D. Rosser, Martin A. Rothschild, Deby K. Samuels, Janice K. Sandlin, Annette

E. Sargent, Frank H. Scott, Susan E. Scott, John W. Sewell, Cathy J. Shepard, Stannie K. Sharpe.  
Carol A. Shearer, Jean E. Shelton, Eugene M. Shepherd, Polly A. Simms, Lucien C. Simpson, Susan D. Sinclair, Kenneth O. Slater, Meri J. Smith, Terrence R. Smith, Priscilla Jean Speck, Susan K. Spivey, Jimmy L. Steakley, Paula J. Street.

Owen Sweatt Jr., Patty J. Thedford, Nina K. Thompson, Sandra A. Tice, Suzanne M. Tillman, James W. Toms, John B. Tracy, Sharon A. Tracey, Ben G. Troxler, Phyllis Dianne Turner, Jane G. Walker, Oda E. Washington.

Patric A. Watkins, Steven R. Watson, Bobby M. Webb, Ronnie G. Wharton, George H. Wheelless II, Sandra S. Whitehead, Nancy W. Parks, C. Douglas Wilburn.

Faye C. Williams, Joseph B. Williams, Wayne C. Williams, Becky J. Womack, Nancy M. Wooten, Philip G. Wooten, Diana K. Wray, Linda A. Young, Kathryn P. Ziemba.



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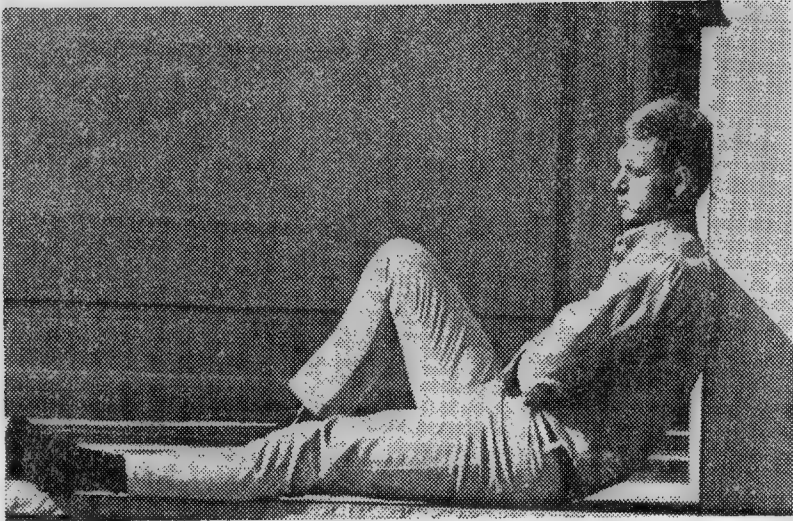


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## Midsummer day dream

Yes, heat waves even hit Lipscomb, and one student finds the true meaning in "What a day for a daydream."

## 6 faculty members receive promotions as announced by President A. C. Pullias

by Leah Holland

Promotions effective immediately have been announced by President Athens Clay Pullias for the following members of the faculty:

Dr. Johnnie E. Breeden, promoted from assistant professor to associate professor of biology; Kenneth L. Dugan, from instructor to assistant professor of physical education; John C. Holland, from instructor to assistant professor of mathematics.

**DR. CARL McKELVEY**, from assistant professor to associate professor of religious education; Dr. David H. Martin, from assistant professor to associate professor of psychology; and Dr. James Lee Wood, from assistant professor to associate professor of chemistry.

A native of Charlotte, Tenn., Dr. Breeden came to Lipscomb in 1956 as instructor in biology. He received the B.S. and M.A. degrees from Austin Peay State College and the Ph.D. degree from Vanderbilt University.

Dugan, who now serves as head coach of varsity baseball and basketball teams and as coordinator of all varsity sports, received his B.S. degree from Lipscomb and returned to the campus in 1959 as instructor in physical education. He has the M.A. degree from Middle Tennessee State University. His home was in Huntsville, Ala.

**AN INSTRUCTOR** in mathe-

matics on a part-time basis in 1965-66, Holland was appointed full-time instructor in 1968. He is originally from Lafayette, Tenn. He received the B.S. degree from Lipscomb and has the M.A. and Ed.S. degrees from George Peabody College. He is minister of the Charlotte Avenue Church of Christ.

Dr. McKelvey joined the faculty in 1958 as an instructor in religious education. A native Nashvillian, he received the B.A. degree from Lipscomb, the M.A. from Scarritt College, and the D.R.E. degree from Southern Bap-

tist Theological Seminary. He is education director for Vultee Church of Christ.

From Dunbar, W. Va., Dr. Martin has been teaching at Lipscomb since 1962. He earned the B.S. degree here and received the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from George Peabody College.

Dr. Wood, a native of Nashville, was appointed assistant professor of chemistry at Lipscomb in 1966. He received the B.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Vanderbilt University and has completed a year of postdoctoral study at Rice Institute.

## Coeds learn how to beat inflation on \$5 budget

by Randal Burton

How would you like to try to run a big house and feed a family of nine on a budget of \$5 a day?

Just to make the problem harder, the nine members of the family are all adults, and the expenses must include frequent coffees, luncheons and dinners for guests.

**THINK IT CAN'T** be done? Just hope you may be lucky enough to be invited to the Lipscomb Home Management House this summer, where nine coeds are demonstrating that it is possible, in spite of inflation.

Since the early '50s, when the Home Management House was in what is now the Health Clinic building, Miss Margaret Carter, chairman of the home economics department, has operated the home to give majors and minors in this field practical experience.

Generous friends of the college gave Lipscomb a brand new, air-

conditioned, dustproof brick house at 3903 Belmont Blvd., just across from the campus, back in August, 1956, stipulating that it was to become the Home Management House.

During the past 13 years, more than 400 girls have spent at least one quarter in the Belmont residence, sharing the duties that are involved in running any household—cooking, cleaning, doing the marketing, and other chores.

**NINE MAKE** a pretty big family. More often, the number will vary from five to seven. Whatever the number, however, they share duties on rotation. By the end of the quarter they have had to meet practically every crisis that can confront the modern homemaker.

Miss Carter lived in the house with the homemaking trainees until two years ago, when she moved into the new Teachers'

Apartments on Abbott-Martin Road. Now, she continues to have charge of the project, but appoints a teacher or advanced student to be the resident supervisor.

From a number of outstanding applicants, Miss Carter chose Frankie Kennedy, senior home economics major from Greenville, S. C., to be the supervisor in the winter quarter. She has proved so successful in the assignment that she has kept the job during spring and summer quarters.

Frankie is scheduled for graduation in August and has already been assured of a position to teach home economics in Bailey Junior High School, Nashville, this fall. She is one of three new home economics teachers to be hired in the Nashville system this year.

**OTHERS MAKING** up the summer "family" are Jennefer Wood, Woodbury, Tenn., senior; Melody Brackeen, Hohenwald, Tenn., sen-

ior; Nancy Cordray, Nashville, junior; Betty Powers, Kingsport, Tenn., senior.

Frances Ann Barnett, Campbell, Mo., junior; Barbara Gayle Marsh, Ashland City, Tenn., senior; Brenda Hobbs, Nashville, junior; and Gail Mosley, White Bluff, Tenn., senior.

"We in the Home Management House operate during the quarter on a system as close as possible to a regular family situation," Frankie says.

"Every four days, we are allowed a budget of \$20, which goes to pay for food, household supplies, and bills like the telephone and newspaper.

"Each girl keeps one job four days. At the end of this period, the others evaluate her performance.

**"OUR DUTIES** include serving as hostess and assistant hostess in charge of activities during the four days; cook and assistant cook, responsible for preparing the meals.

"Housekeeper and gardener, to keep the house and grounds in good condition; and the lady of leisure, who does nothing—she doesn't have to for that particular period on our present schedule."

Asked about her duties as supervisor, Frankie explained: "I answer questions for the other girls, oversee their performance of duties, and check the house for any needed repairs."

"Some girls who participate in the home management program fail to realize until after they have left how valuable these experiences are," Frankie said.

The poise with which she receives visitors and answers questions is an indication that the training combines grace and charm along with practical household duties.

## Senator Baker scheduled as speaker at summer commencement exercises

by Bonnie Burch

U. S. Senator Howard H. Baker Jr., will be the commencement speaker for the August graduating class, as announced by President Athens Clay Pullias.

Senator and Mrs. Baker have been invited to join President and Mrs. Pullias in the receiving line at the reception for graduates, their parents and friends.

The reception will be held in the Frances Pullias room of the Student Services Building from 4:30 to 6 p.m., Aug. 23. Commencement exercises are scheduled at 7 p.m. in Alumni Auditorium on the same date.

"David Lipscomb College is honored to have the junior senator from Tennessee, the Hon. Howard H. Baker, Jr., to address the August graduating class," President Pullias said in announcing the speaker.



Sen Howard H. Baker, Jr.

"Senator Baker has won a place of distinction and influence in the nation which enables him to be highly effective on behalf of the people of Tennessee.

"The national recognition of his talents was indicated by the fact

that he was widely mentioned as a possible running mate for President Richard Nixon in the last election.

"Mrs. Pullias and I look forward to the pleasure of having Senator and Mrs. Baker join us at the reception for members of the August graduating class, their parents and friends.

"The privilege of meeting Senator and Mrs. Baker will also add another distinction to the joys of graduation for this class."

Sen. Baker's father, the late Howard H. Baker, represented the Second Congressional District in the House of Representatives for 14 years until his death in 1963.

The distinguished commencement speaker was born in Huntsville, Tenn., and attended McCallie School at Chattanooga; the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn.; Tulane University in New Orleans; and the University of Tennessee Law School at Knoxville.

He served in the U. S. Navy in the Pacific Theater during World War II and held the rank of Lt. (jg) USNR.

He practiced law in Huntsville and Knoxville before being elected to the Senate in 1966. He is a member of the powerful Public Works and Commerce Committees of the Senate.

His wife is the former Miss Joy Dirksen, daughter of U. S. Sen. and Mrs. Everett Dirksen, and they have two children, Darek and Cynthia.

## DLC sponsors H. S. workshop

by Kent Wright

If first quarter frosh have found college a bit confusing this summer, what will be the reaction of 360 embryo worms who will be plunged into college activities here July 30?

**LIPSCOMB** is planning an orientation workshop for high school students who will be seniors in 1970 and 1971, that will give them an opportunity to find out what college is really like. The dates are July 30 through Aug. 2.

Perhaps their most interested and sympathetic hosts will be the beginning freshmen on campus, by whom a similar introduction for real and not for practice has just been experienced.

All summer quarter students, however, are asked by Vice-President Willard Collins to help make the visitors feel welcome and remember that they are hosts, along

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## A look at the outside world

For once in their collegiate careers, these summer home management house residents get a look at the inside of a daily newspaper. They are, left, Gail Mosley, Barbara Marsh, Frankie Kennedy (current supervisor), Nancy Cordray and Brenda Hobbs.



On Campus

Mother told me there would be times like this!

by Anita Conchin

R-R-R-Ring! Oh, no The alarm clock! I just put my head down. I just cannot get up this morning!

But I have to! Actually, all I need is about five more hours sleep, and everything would be fine.

Well, here we go. First, smash that stupid alarm clock! Next, tell my roommate "up and at 'em!"

OOH, IT'S only an hour till class. Go! Go! Go! It's the same thing every morning: stumbling around till I wake myself up by running into a wall.

Time to eat breakfast.

As I leave the room, I turn for one last glance.

"Goodbye, room. See you only when I have to."

Again I slap my roommate around and tell the kid to get out of bed. (Her class started 10 minutes ago!)

How very wonderful! A breakfast line 15 minutes before class starts. Humbly I stand in my place as others break and go to the front. Oh, well, who cares at this hour of the morning? Well, at least I'm nearing the serving line.

I REACH to pick up a food tray, get a glimpse of the food, and put the tray back down. It's a hungry journey to class.

In class I don't take much part in the discussion, but my stomach talks all day long—after lunch and after supper, too.

So I stuff myself at the student center until it's closing time.

They said room check is at 10. Hello, room! Here I am. My roommate's still in bed!

Why do they close the library at 10 o'clock? I guess it's because of the rough crowd that hangs out there after dark.

But who can study in the dorm while showers are running, radios are blasting, doors slam, telephones ring, suitemates scream, and my head pounds?

SORRY, TEACHERS, no studying to-night.

I join the others in pulling practical jokes and telling stories until I'm "plum tucked out."

I pick up a book or two and leaf through the pages. I'm proud of myself. I studied, after all.

I yawn once, and Z-Z-Z-Z.

R-R-R-Ring! Oh, no! The alarm clock again?

He was there!

The August issue of the BABBLER will carry a first-hand report on the launching of Apollo 11, based on an interview by BABBLER feature writer Barry Kelley with Dr. John T. Netterville, chairman of the department of chemistry, who was there.

A report on Lipscomb students' reactions to the landing of men on the moon will also appear on this page in the August issue.

Professor Choate gives first-hand report on conditions in the Middle East crisis

Ed. Note: Dr. J. E. Choate, DLC professor of philosophy, led a tour of the Bible Lands, June 2-23, sponsored by the Gospel Advocate. This is the first of a two-part report on conditions as he viewed them in the Middle East for BABBLER readers.

by J. E. Choate

Just a month ago, with 18 other tourists, I stood on Mt. Nebo, realizing that down below in the cliffs of the Moab Mountains heavy artillery was aimed at the heart of Israel.

We were looking directly into the Jordan River valley and toward the north end of the Dead Sea, which was surrounded by Jordanian soldiers armed with machine

# What would Jesus do today?

"In His Steps," by Charles M. Sheldon, is a short novel that could hardly be classified as a literary masterpiece. The author exhibits few of the qualities of a Dickens, a Steinbeck or a Wilder.

**YET, AN ARTICLE** in Time Magazine of Feb. 2, 1968, showed it to be the second-best-selling fictional work, sandwiched between "Peyton Place" and "God's Little Acre."

The book has sold over eight million copies, and although its mechanics are ordinary, its message is a vital, potent one. Its characters simply determine to live by the standard, "What would Jesus do?"

Granted, most of us make token efforts at one time or another to be Christlike; but to examine every motive, action and reaction by the values by which Jesus lived, demands more effort than we are usually willing to expend. And most often, the reason we hesitate to make the test is that we stack up so poorly by comparison.

Bringing the question closer to home, we would ask, "What would Jesus do at David Lipscomb College?"

**FIRST, HE WOULD** obviously be polite, kind and considerate of fellow students, teachers and administrators. Any gripes or constructive criticism He might have would be expressed to those who would do something about the problem—not merely thrown out in a bull session or written on a bathroom wall.

He would, no doubt, view chapel and Bible not as requirements to be tolerated but as the highlights of His day.

He would involve himself in the many opportunities for good that Lipscomb offers, such as the Hospital Singers, PAL, Tennessee Orphan Home at Spring Hill, the West Nashville project, Mission Emphasis, or one of the service clubs.

Confronted with a choice between studying and at-

tending Wednesday night church service, He would more than likely lose some sleep making up the study time He had "lost" by going to worship.

Certainly, He would never cut in the lunch line or carve His initials on His desk. He would doubtless be cheerful, conversational and optimistic—a joy to be around and a friend to everyone.

**AN UNATTAINABLE** standard? Perhaps. An unfair one? No, not if we profess to wear the name, "Christian."

The late Marshall Keeble put it this way: "If we leave 'Christ' out of 'Christian,' all that's left is 'ian.' Now, that can't be a word . . . it must be an abbreviation for 'I am nothing.'" Truly, our lives are empty and meaningless when we leave Christ out of them.

Frank Denton, the man who designed the complex space suits that clothe the three astronauts for their Moon flight, realized this fact when he significantly named the valves to which the life-preserving umbilical cords are attached, "J3-16" and "J3-17," after the passage in John 3: 16-17 which tells of Christ's immeasurable value to us.

He was essentially saying, as did Marshall Keeble, that Jesus must play a primary part in our lives. Just as an astronaut cannot exist apart from his umbilical cord, we cannot exist apart from Jesus Christ.

Nashville, 1969, is a far cry from first-century Palestine; but the standards of Jesus are just as applicable to us today as they once were to Paul and Peter.

As we college students look about us and see both the opportunities to put our Christianity to work and the necessity of doing so, our incentive should be even greater to strive to walk "in His steps."

**Ken Durham**  
Student Body Pres.



Feedback

First-hand view changes 68 DLC graduate's mind

To the Editor:

In reading your article concerning the recent poll about the Vietnam situation (BABBLER, May 2, 1969), I can well understand why 70 percent of the students do not feel that the war will ever be settled. This was my position during the latter part of 1968.

**SEVEN MONTHS** after my graduation from DLC in June, 1968, I traveled to Tan Son Nhut Air Base to begin my teaching job at Vietnamese International School. In the six months that I have been in Vietnam, many of my ideas have been greatly altered.

I believe we will win this war and that we will also leave a good impression on the leaders of this country. I would not be naive in telling you that a great deal of evil has been removed from the Vietnamese government, although, admittedly, a great deal is left.

The hamlet rebuilding and orphans care programs, as well as many more social welfare programs, have won the persons we need to win—the poor peasants. Granted, certain rich Vietnamese, the French Nationals, the bars and others don't really like the Americans except for the money they are bringing in; still, many people who need aid are getting it.

**I HAVE FOUND** the Vietnamese a pleasant and kind type of people. I suggest that before passing judgment on the Vietnamese, a person should try to get to know just one of them well.

As I look at the way I felt last year, I see that many of the ideas expressed in your article are the result of misinformation or frustration due to lack of information. I respect these feelings and sympathize with students' doubts and misgivings.

There is a way, however, to remedy the lack of information. First, get the impressions of all people returning from Vietnam, both pro and con; second, read many of the works written by authorities who have lived over here, such as Bernard Fall; third, if you can afford to live here, come and take a job and get to know the country.

I can assure you what we all need is a cool head and an optimistic outlook, even in the blackest of situations.

**David L. Peace**  
DLC Graduate

Ed. Note: Lt. Terry A. Barnett, 1967 DLC graduate with first-hand knowledge of the Vietnam War, also disagrees with students' views as reported in the May 2 BABBLER. His letter appeared in issue of May 23. He is a district adviser in a Vietcong stronghold.

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# Pullias announces additions of eight to Lipscomb College faculty this fall

David Lipscomb College has added eight to the college faculty, effective this fall, President Athens Clay Pullias announced.

Two new assistant professors are joining the music faculty—Travis Allen Cox, who has been teaching violin and other instruments in Milwaukee public schools; and Benford H. Master-son, music supervisor in Florence,

Ala., public schools, 1965 to 1968.

**THREE ASSISTANT** professors also have been added in science departments. These are Dr. John Clayton Craig, Jr., chemistry; Marvin A. Nikolaus, mathematics; and Billy G. Wilson, biology.

Two assistant instructors have been appointed in the department of physical education: Stephen Curtis Barron, DLC 1969 graduate

and track star, and Jack N. Norwood, B.S., Middle Tennessee State University.

Mrs. Frances F. Rutherford, who has the B.S. and master's degree in library science from Peabody College, has been appointed assistant librarian.

**COX HAS** the B.M. degree from DePaul University and the M.M. degree from Southern Methodist University. Originally from Pine Bluff, Ark., he has taught at Abilene Christian College, North Texas State University, and Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, Texas.

From Russellville, Ky., Master-son has the B.S. and M.A. degrees in music from Florence State College and is a candidate for the doctor's degree at George Peabody College. He has taught in Augusta, Ga., public schools, as well as in Florence, and has been a private piano teacher.

**A 1964 LIPSCOMB** graduate, Dr. Craig has the Ph.D. degree from Vanderbilt University and taught in the chemistry department there while working on his doctorate. He is from West Point, Miss.

From Mt. Gilead, Ohio, Nikolaus has the B.S. degree from Ashland College, Ohio, and the M.A. from George Peabody College. He has taught in Peabody Demonstration School since 1967 and had previously taught mathematics and physics in Ohio public schools.

Wilson is from Florence, Ala., and has the B.A. degree from Florence State University. As a candidate for the Ph.D. degree at Vanderbilt University, he has taught biology there as well as at Florence State.

## Minitopics

## Baxter dissertation subject; record enrollment expected

### Friends' help sought

Dr. Batsell Barrett Baxter, chairman of the department of Bible, is the subject of a doctoral dissertation being written by John R. Butts at Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, Texas.

Butts is seeking assistance from friends and acquaintances of Dr. Baxter in furnishing material to place the emphasis on his speaking and influence during his ministry at Hillsboro Church of Christ, Nashville.

Definite areas to be covered are impressions of Dr. Baxter as a man; his role as a minister, father, family man and husband; and specific examples of traits, acts of courage, manifestation of faith, and any deeds revealing his character and personality.

The doctoral student plans to include observations concerning Dr. Baxter's sphere of influence on radio, television, and in meetings and campaigns, as well as of his influence and impact on young people and associates as a teacher at Lipscomb.

### Enrollment goal: 2,200

Based on applications approved and room reservations received as of mid-July, a record enrollment of 2200 in the four college classes this fall is expected.

Vice-President Willard Collins said recently that while it is difficult to make accurate predictions based on applications, since many high school seniors apply to more than one college, the outlook at Lipscomb is much better this year than it was at the same time a year ago.

Some in the admissions office are optimistic enough to believe the capacity enrollment of 2250 will be reached.

### Summer Chorus programs set

Lipscomb's summer chorus, directed by Henry O. Arnold, visiting music teacher for the summer quarter, is taping programs that will be broadcast over the public

address system for special late afternoon and evening outdoor entertainment.

Before the summer quarter ends, they will also present a formal chapel program, Arnold has announced.

Members of the chorus are: First sopranos Becky Barnes, Glenna Stillinger, Nancy Raney, Kathy Bryant, Charlotte Bell; second sopranos—Susan Summers, Dona Lowry, Karen McDaniel, Becky Jeane Smith, Faye Williams, Mary Jo Lee, Nan Arnold and Bonnie Burch.

First altos—Randi Stone, Jan Johnston, Sharon Mayo, Janet McMahan, Anita Conchin, Kim Harris; second altos—Karen Hart, Pam Merryman, Jeni Chilton, Alice Milton, and Sue Tillman.

First tenors—Verne Koker, Bill Baise, Lloyd Askew; second tenor—Don Wise; first basses—Jon Rose, Stephan Ryan; second basses—Ted Gaw, Ron Meers, Don Rose, Carl Newby, Tim Maddux, Don Abernathy, and Charles Cox.

## Pickin' lures Lipscomb coeds to Opry

by Linda Sample

Along with the pickin', spittin', and singin' at Nashville's world-famous Grand Ole Opry, a bit of southern grace and charm is now provided by 15 DLC coeds.

Last spring quarter, Steve Brumfield, 1968 DLC graduate, gave Lipscomb girls the opportunity to be first to apply for work as usherettes at the opry under his jurisdiction as assistant manager.

**THEIR WORK** began in splendor when they ushered during the filming of the Johnny Cash Show for television.

"I was impressed most through the opportunity to meet Hollywood directors, Screen Gems officials, and the Johnny Cash family, and their cooperation in trying to make our jobs easy in spite of the fact that they worked long, hard hours," Carol Tucker said.

"Sometimes Mr. Cash would work on a show from 7 a.m. till 1 a.m. the next day."

It was during this filming that

entertainer Phil Harris had difficulty getting on the stage for his performance. Brumfield had been given strict orders not to let anyone back stage, and Carol took the orders seriously.

Jane Brumfield shares a similar experience with Carol in being the usherette who refused to let Minnie Pearl's husband, Henry Cannon, visit his wife on stage.

**"THE AVERAGE OPry** guest travels 527 miles to be entertained by Nashville stars; therefore, it's our job not only to show them to their seats, but to see that they're impressed with Nashville's southern hospitality," Jane said.

It was evident that the girls are accomplishing their purpose from a letter one received recently expressing thanks for her assistance in helping an out-of-town opry guest when she became ill during a performance.

**THE WRITER** of the letter told of the fond memories that she and her husband have of their visit to Nashville because of the warmth



photo by Will Gray

### No nuttin'!

Mark Twain's lazy days come alive just couldn't resist temptation to lead group singing, and Dick Dan-ley, veteran Lipscomb entertainer who graduated in June, will be featured if he can arrange to come.

## Fanning coeds will host open house, dorm party

Men students will get a chance to check up on the housekeeping of Fanning Hall residents at the annual summer open house and popcorn-coke party scheduled

July 26 at 9 p.m.

Living rooms in all suites will be open to visitors, and all Lipscomb students and personnel are invited to come. The party will be held in the Fanning Court.

Linda Wiser, secretary of the student body, a Fanning resident, has charge of entertainment for the party, according to Miss Ruth Gleaves, supervisor of Fanning Hall.

Henry O. Arnold, Jr., summer director of chapel singing, will lead group singing, and Dick Dan-ley, veteran Lipscomb entertainer who graduated in June, will be featured if he can arrange to come.

One of the hits of the Freshman Personalities Show, Gary Dobbins and Ben Parker, "picking and singing duo," will also entertain.

Parker is a first quarter student from Rocky Mount, N. C., and Dobbins, also a beginning freshman, is from Nashville. Folk singing and song writing are among his hobbies.

## Spirited campaigning results in newest freshman brass

by Janet McMahan

New officers of the freshman class for summer and fall quarters are Monty Powell, president; Gary Lee, vice-president; Charlotte Holt, secretary; and Bob Prosser, treasurer.

They were elected after spirited campaigning, which culminated in speeches for and by the candidates at an evening assembly of first-year students in Alumni Auditorium July 9. Ken Durham and Linda Wiser, president and secretary of the student body, presided over the election.

**POWELL**, listed on the Lipscomb roster as James Montgomery Powell, is a pre-medical student from Vienna, W. Va. He is a graduate of Battle Ground Academy, Franklin, Tenn., where he lettered in cross country, track and swimming, and received the School Spirit award.

He is on the Lipscomb track and cross country teams and has joined the Footlighters. "Friendliness and willingness to work," are characteristics most frequently mentioned by his supporters in the campaign.

From New Johnsonville, Tenn., Lee began his habit of winning

elections at Waverly Central High School and was president of the Student Council in his senior year there. At the Freshman Mixer, he won the title, "Wormiest Worm." He is undecided about his major program.

**MISS HOLT** is a diminutive coed, just 4 feet, 10 inches tall, from Shelbyville, Tenn. She is majoring in elementary education and has found a quick wit and ready smile a big asset in vote getting. Her sister, Harriet, now Mrs. Daniel Griggs, is a Lipscomb graduate, and her grandmother, Mrs. Katie Holt, is also an alumna.

The new treasurer has been tagged the campus "hippie" by some who do not know him, but he is really a serious student and says his liberality consists of wanting "everybody to be free." Prosser is from Harrisburg, Pa., and is planning to major in psychology. He also lettered in track in high school—Mechanical Senior High, Harrisburg.

For the 228 freshmen on campus this quarter, and the approximately 600 who will be here this fall, these four offer representative leadership, as evidenced in the vote of confidence they received in the election.



### Rally 'round, folks

Marty Powell, back row, left, points out future plans to fellow frosh officers, Charlotte Holt, Gary Lee and Bob Prosser.

## Workshop . . .

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with the members of the faculty and staff.

During the workshop, high school boys will stay in the High Rise dormitory and girls will stay in Elam Hall. They will share meals with Lipscomb students in the cafeteria, attend chapel services, and will go to some of the regular classes.

**THEY WILL** also be admitted free to the summer drama production featuring country music, which is to be presented July 31, Aug. 1 and 2 in Alumni Auditorium.

On July 30, they will participate with Lipscomb students in an ice cream supper following Wednesday evening services at West End Church of Christ. They will tour Nashville as well as the Lipscomb campus on July 31.

**DISCUSSING** the forthcoming visit of the high school students, one freshman said:

"With an atmosphere centered on being Christ-like, there is an air of friendliness on campus unlike any I have known.

"I hope all of us can show these students during their stay the true friendliness that comes with Christian association."

Intramurals



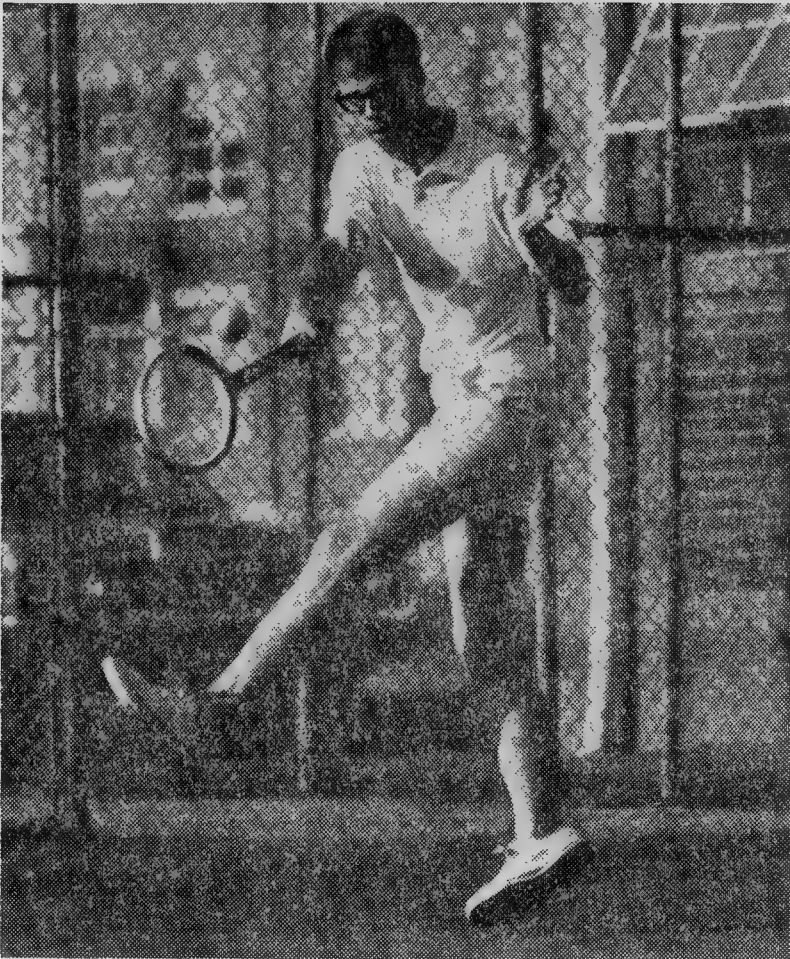


photo by John Wood

The swing of things

George Wheelless, who has a knack for getting into odd positions, turns a vicious volley in an afternoon tennis match.

Anglin talks on campaigns for Christ as Mission Emphasis continues study

by Ruth Cooley

The second week's program in Mission Emphasis' summer series, "The Collegian in the Community for Christ," will open July 28. Michael D. Anglin, DLC graduate now preaching in the Rockville, Md., area, will be the speaker at the regular 6:30 p.m. Monday meeting in Lecture Auditorium on that date. His topic will be "The Collegian in the World on Campaigns for Christ."

MISSION EMPHASIS' summer series is a continuation of the pro-

gram carried on throughout the month of May in the spring quarter involving total commitment to Christ. In this Phase II of the overall program, four areas of service open to college students are being studied, the first of which was "The Collegian in the Community for Christ." Lipscomb students opened the series with reports on service through PAL, the DAC Club (to aid work with the deaf), Hospital Singers, Tennessee Orphan Home, XAR, the West Nashville project, and "face to face" evangelism. Dr. Carl McKelvey, associate professor of religious education, will get the third week's study under way with a discussion of "The Collegian in the Church for Christ," at 6:30 p.m., Aug. 4. FOURTH AND FINAL week's program, opening Aug. 11, will feature "The Collegian on the Campus for Christ." Three major

types of campuses are to be studied, with outstanding speakers representing each—state campus, private campus, Christian campus. According to Ron Coles, president of Mission Emphasis, "Phase II in our Mission Emphasis program is thoroughly enmeshed with our ultimate purpose as expressed in our constitution: to help all who are interested to prepare to go into all the world and teach all nations the gospel of Jesus Christ." COLES SAID summer attendance has averaged more than 25, and more are hoped for in the latter stages of Phase II. Workers are welcomed on the six committees—program, devotions, involvement, advertising, communications and finance. "We feel any DLC student could spend a profitable hour each Monday from 6:30 to 7:30 in Lecture Auditorium learning how to carry out Matthew 28:16-20," he added.

Summer dramatics focus on one-act plays

by Doug Hodges

Failure to recruit the cast required for the production of Linda Polk's "Country Music as a Communicative Art," has postponed this venture till fall quarter. Dr. Jerry Henderson now plans to concentrate on one-act plays during the summer quarter and will schedule the country music production in the fall.

"When Shakespeare's Ladies Meet," will be given a one-act presentation on Aug. 9 at 9 p.m. as the final dramatic program of the summer. THIS WILL be a Wednesday evening production, as have been the other one-acts, and is scheduled late to permit after-church attendance. Admission is free. Cast for the play, which ends on



photo by John Wood

Really on the ball

Merl Smith lines a shot toward the outfield to the dismay of catcher Melvin Haynes and the joy of Jackie Bledsoe as he follows it through the air at a recent interclass softball game.

Seniors take softball competition lead as Bledsoe posts blazing .833 average

by Randal Burton

Jackie Bledsoe, senior from Dickson, Tenn., leads the interclass softball league with a batting average of .833. BLED SOE IS a member of the senior squad, leading competition with a perfect mark of four wins and no defeats. Other senior batters who are slugging the ball include Owen Sweatt, batting .750; Merl Smith, .715; and Marty Rothschild, batting .750.

The junior class is in second place, having defeated the freshmen in a close battle Thursday by a 6-5 margin in extra innings. This victory brought the juniors' standings to a 3-1 win-loss record. Leading the second place team in batting averages are Terry Irwin and David Vaughan with averages of .700 and .580, respectively. With a 1-3 record, the sophomores hold third place. Their only victory came over the freshmen.

THE SLUGGERS on this team are Rick Jackson, averaging .666 and Charles Cox with a .500 average. Although the record of no wins against four losses for the fresh-

men doesn't show too much promise, the worms have recovered from a whopsided margin of defeat to a close deficit against the juniors. James Ross Taylor and Ronald Henderson, each with a mark of .400, lead the last place team in hitting.

IN COED SOFTBALL, composed of half boys and half girls, three teams have begun competition. One unusual rule which has been imposed is that a girl must pitch, while the catcher must be a boy. The Little Rascals, a team composed of mostly freshmen, and the

Roth's Children, each has won one game over the third team, the Tomi Cats. The two top teams were scheduled to square off July 22 to break the tie. In other girls' competition, the senior girls have defeated the freshman girls.

INTRAMURAL competition in golf and tennis will get under way July 28. Any individual who would like to participate in either of the sports in single elimination play should sign up for the tournaments in the gym with Fessor Eugene Boyce.

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE—SUMMER, 1969

8-10	10:30-12:30	1-3	3-5
Monday, Aug. 18 8:40 classes	3:10 classes	ALL TT Bibles: 217 LA 218 226 317 309 319 324 417 107	No EXAMS
Tuesday, Aug. 19 7:30 a.m. classes	4:20 classes	English 131: (1)(3)(9) 226 (2)(5)(7) LA (4)(6) 324	No EXAMS
Wednesday, Aug. 20 10:30 classes	11:40 classes	12:50 classes	No EXAMS
Thursday, Aug. 21 ALL P.E. activity courses having written exam LA	2:00 p.m. classes	TT classes not provided for in the above schedule.	No EXAMS
Friday, Aug. 22 9:30-11:30 All make-up exams—Room 324 Signed Approval from Registrar's office and business office receipt (\$1.00 for each exam) are required. EVENING CLASSES will have examinations on Tuesday, August 19, at the regular class period.			

Mike Adams is optimistic over Circle K presidency

by Will G. Chamberlain III

Mike Adams, senior from Roanoke, Va., will travel to Portland, Ore., next month to run for the international presidency of Circle K, the world's largest collegiate service organization. ACCOMPANYING HIM will be nine or ten other Lipscomb students who will help him campaign for the top Circle K office. They will be in Portland Aug. 31 through Sept. 3 and will be busy distributing brochures with Mike's pictures and qualifications during this time. The president of the Circle K

district including Nevada, California and Hawaii is Mike's opponent. Although this location may place the other candidate in a strategically better position, Mike feels that he has a 50-50 chance to win. While he is not as well-known on the west coast as is his rival, he expects the test of superiority to come in the speeches and news conferences at the convention. EACH CANDIDATE will give two speeches before the general assembly, outlining his plans for the coming year. In news conferences, each will be questioned at length on his policies and viewpoints. Smaller caucuses will give the candidates opportunity to solicit votes from different sections within the convention. In his three years as a member of Circle K, Mike has made an impressive record, and he is the youngest of 12 on the Board of International Trustees of Circle K, serving clubs throughout the U.S., Mexico and Canada. AFTER HE was elected vice-president of the Lipscomb chapter, his fellow members boosted him in seeking the position of Kentucky-Tennessee treasurer, which he won. Later, as international trustee, he impressed Canadian chapters so much that they asked him to run for the international office in 1969.

Mike won the DLC Founder's Oratorical Contest this year and was a varsity debater for three years. He served as president of his sophomore class and has also been president of Pi Kappa Delta speech fraternity. He is listed in the 1969-70 edition of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." ALTHOUGH relatively inactive this summer, the Lipscomb chapter of Circle K, sponsored by Woodmont Kiwanis Club of Nashville, has worked among the underprivileged of West Nashville and in exercising retarded children, among other projects. Members have also been in the forefront of the Edgehill Tutoring Project, helping to tutor culturally deprived children in preparation for school. They usher at Lipscomb plays and perform other services for the college.



# ARA-Slater to cater college food services

by Linda Samples

A new food services program will go into operation at Lipscomb with the opening of the fall quarter, President Athens Clay Pullias has announced.

A contract has been signed with ARA-Slater School and College Services, rated sixth in the nation as to quality of service, to take over at that time the management of the cafeteria, student center, and faculty and staff lounge.

**IN MAKING** the announcement at a chapel assembly of students and faculty members July 30, President Pullias lauded Gilliam O. Traugher for his outstanding service as food services director at Lipscomb for two decades.

Traugher has resigned, effective at the close of the summer quarter. His resignation was re-

ported to the Board of Directors at its semi-annual meeting in June in the following statement by President Pullias:

"For the past 20 years Gilliam O. Traugher has been a highly capable director of food services at Lipscomb. His excellent business judgment, his gracious and friendly manner, and the total effort which he has given to the work of Lipscomb will be remembered and appreciated always.

"**HIS RESIGNATION** will enable him to devote more time to his considerable and growing personal business affairs. We will all miss Gilliam and wish for him and his fine family every good thing in the years to come."

A new name for the building housing the college's food services operations also was announced by

President Pullias. It will now be known as the Lipscomb Dining Center instead of the Student Services Building.

"**LIPSCOMB** has entered into the agreement with the ARA-Slater School and College Services to provide this high quality food service with the purpose of designing and offering to the students of David Lipscomb College the very best dining services possible," Pullias said in his announcement.

Basic features of the new program include unlimited servings on all items except premium steaks, unlimited beverages including milk, weekly premium steak nights, daily salad bar, ice cream served daily, continental breakfast served daily in addition to regular breakfast, monthly "montony breakers," and five fes-

tive meals per school year.

In addition, a study break buffet Sunday through Thursday from 9 to 10 p.m. will include cookies, small pastries, hot chocolate, coffee, tea and Coke at no charge to boarding students. Others will pay only 35 cents.

"**SURVIVAL KITS**" will be available for refreshments for students, faculty and staff during registration each quarter, and "Holiday Trip Packs" will be provided for boarding students in lieu of their entitled meal the last class period at the close of each quarter and at Thanksgiving.

For students who prefer sandwiches to a regular meal, a special sandwich line will be set up, and this, too, will offer unlimited servings to boarding students.

An important requirement for boarding students to be able to claim all of the privileges outlined is that each must present the photo identification card for admission to the Dining Center.

"These identification cards are not transferable to anyone at any time for any reason," President Pullias emphasized.

"**THE SUCCESS** of this unprecedented program depends upon the full and enthusiastic cooperation of each boarding student,

which I am confident will be given."

Under the new program, meals will be provided day students, faculty, or visitors at the following rates: Breakfast, \$1.00; lunch, \$1.25; dinner, \$1.50; Sunday dinner or steak night, \$1.75. The same unlimited food and beverage policy that applies to boarding students is also effective at these rates.

## Pat Hartness, Patricia Partin lead graduates

by Dianne Mitchell

Patricia Hartness and Patricia Partin are valedictorian and salutatorian of the August graduating class.

A CLOSE runner-up to the two top students is Larry Bouldin. All will graduate magna cum laude—Miss Hartness with a grade point average of 3.80, Mrs. Partin with 3.77, and Bouldin with 3.66.

An art major from Silver Springs, Md., Miss Hartness has served as secretary of Alpha Rho Tau art club, a member of the President's Student Council, and on the BACKLOG staff.

In addition, she has been a member of the Dactylogy Club, which works with the deaf, and of Omega Chi social club.

**THE NEWS** that she is valedictorian of her class came as a shock to her, she said, especially since she had been late in deciding to finish up her undergraduate studies this summer.

"Of course, I am happy about it," she said, "but primarily for the sake of my parents to whom it will mean a great deal."

Right now she is concentrating on getting together exhibits for her senior art show which will hang in the Student Services Building Aug. 11-18. Her future plans are to do commercial art, possibly in Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Partin is the former Patricia Ann Davis of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., and her husband, Herman Schild Partin, was a member of the DLC June graduating class.

A home economics major, she will begin teaching this subject at Joelton High School in the Metropolitan Nashville school system this fall, and is one of only three new home economics teachers re-

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## DLC's largest August class to hear Sen. Baker's commencement talk

by Bonnie Burch

With a United States Senator as commencement speaker, Lipscomb will graduate its largest summer class to date—approximately 135.

Sen. Howard H. Baker, Jr., junior Senator from Tennessee, will deliver the commencement address in exercises opening at 7 p.m., Aug. 23, in Alumni Auditorium.

**HE AND MRS. BAKER** have been invited to join President and Mrs. Athens Clay Pullias in the receiving line at their reception for August graduates, their parents and friends, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the Frances Pullias Room of the Lipscomb Dining Center.

President Pullias will confer B.A. or B.S. degrees on the graduates, and Dean Mack Wayne Craig will present the Valedictorian's Medal to Patricia Hartness.

The Goodpasture Bible presentation, given at each Lipscomb commencement to the student preacher graduating with the highest grade point average in the class, will be made by Vice-President Willard Collins to Kenneth Wayne McAfee. B. C. Goodpasture, editor of the Gospel Advocate, valedictorian of 1918, is the donor.

Lipscomb's 1969 June graduating class of 258 was also a record breaker, and indications are that the December graduates will also outnumber those of previous classes.

Candidates for the B.A. degree are:

William Earl Anderson, Memphis, Tenn., English major; Woodfin Lexie Armstrong, Montgomery, Ala., history; George Edward Austin, Jr., Nashville, Tenn., history; Mary Anne Barran, Decatur, Ala., sociology; James Clarence Barron, Buchanan, Mich., speech;

Charles Larry Bouldin, Gruettl, Tenn., mathematics, magna cum laude; Karen Ruth Bradford, Terre Haute, Ind., psychology; Marvin Preston Brown, Marietta, Ga., psychology; Roy Nelson Burns, Valdeese, N. C., social studies.

Joel Buford Campbell III, Adairville, Ky., speech; William Gardner Chamberlain III, Crestwood, Ky., English; Gary Lee Christy, Cincinnati, Ohio, elementary education; Frances Merrele Coburn, Georgiana, Ala., elementary education; Susan Marie Coleman, Centerville, Tenn., elementary education; Cecil Jackson Coone Jr., Nashville, Tenn., physical education; Martha Ann Dean, Chickasaw, Ala., psychology.

William Paschal Deese Jr., Nashville, Tenn., social studies; Myra Annette Derryberry, Nashville, Tenn., art; John Francis Gardner Jr., West Point, Miss., Bible; Judy Joy Garrett, Nashville, Tenn., English; Stephen Wayne Garton, Baltimore, Maryland, social studies; Gary Lee Gatten, Washington, Pa., speech; Peggy Jean Goodrum, Huntington, Tenn., biology, cum laude.

Allene Hellen Greer, Goodlettsville, Tenn., elementary education; John Stephens Hagan, Tompkinsville, Ky., chemistry; Patricia Allison Hartness, Silver Spring, Maryland, art, valedictorian, magna cum laude; Edward Lee Hiland, Nashville, Tenn., English.

Paul J. Holley, Chester, S. C., sociology; Robert Hendrix Holmes, Sylacauga, Ala., speech; Claudia Dale Hopkins, Mooreville, Miss., English; Sidney Ward Hopkins, Florence, Ala., history; Janice Hannah Howard, Nashville, Tenn., psychology; Joel Paul Jacobs, Calera, Ala., psychology; Freida Pullen Jenkins, Columbia, Tenn., English; Lew Richard Jones, Dickson, Tenn., English.

Ronald V. Jordan, College Grove, Tenn., mathematics; Ralph William Kidd, Revelo, Ky., English; Vernie Lee Koker, Fairfield, Ill., speech; Melvin Milton Little, Knoxville, Tenn., sociology; Nancy Joy Lowry, Manchester, Tenn., elementary education; Kenneth Wayne McAfee, Morrison, Tenn., Bible, cum laude.

Patricia Hudgins McMahan, Houston, Texas, speech, cum laude; Alice Fay Milton, Macclenny, Fla., elementary education; Sandra Sue Bonbrisco Naysmith, Roseville, Mich., English; Lillian Beard O'Neal, Franklin, Tenn., English; Buford E. Newsome, Monticello, Tenn., history; Nancy Milner Patterson, Detroit, Mich., sociology; Rena McClain Pederson, Memphis, Tenn., speech; Carol Clark Petty, Nashville, Tenn., biology.

Jill Powell Poland, Lawrenceburg, Tenn., psychology; Richard Charles Pumphrey, Carmi, Ill., history; Wendell Neil Robinson, Nashville, Tenn., religious education; Jon Larry Rose, Eustis, Fla., speech; Ted Charles Rose, Slippery Rock, Pa., art; Martin Allen Rothschild, Bronx, N. Y., psychology; Linda Lee Sample, Tupelo, Miss., sociology; Ronald Leslie Sarver, Falls of Rough, Ky., sociology.

Judy Ann Lynn Shipley, Franklin, Tenn., speech; Lynn Jean Siler, Bolivar, Tenn., sociology; Wayne Smotherman, Nashville, Tenn., psychology; Gary William Sparks, Nashville, Tenn., speech; Stephen Mitchell Speck, Tullahoma, Tenn., social studies; Jimmie Louise Steakley, Sanford, Fla., elementary education, cum laude; Jimmy Arnold Steward, Albertville, Ala., physical education; Randi Sue Stone, Columbus, Ohio, speech.

Nina Kathryn Thompson, Bells, Tenn., elementary education; Jerry Thomas Thorthwaite, Huntsville, Ala., chemistry; Gilda Jane Traugher, Nashville, Tenn., art; Donald W. Umphrey, Farmington, Mich., English; George Lee Underhill, Nashville, Tenn., history; Ronnie Glen Wharton, Bakersville, Ohio, general science; George Herman Wheelless II, Nashville, N. C., history; James Howard

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## Robert Holmes, W. N. Robinson to preach Aug. 17



Robinson

Holmes

Wendell N. Robinson and Robert H. Holmes are the August graduates selected to speak at morning and evening services at the Granny White church of Christ on the Sunday before commencement, Aug. 17.

**FROM EACH** August class, two outstanding student preachers are selected for this honor by a committee headed by Dr. Batsell Barrett Baxter, chairman of the department of Bible.

For a decade, elders of the congregation have extended this invitation first to June, and when August commencements were begun, to August graduates also. Their classmates are especially invited to hear them at the regular 10 and 6 o'clock services their last Sunday on campus.

Robinson, who will speak at 10 a.m., has been preaching regularly for the Mt. Pleasant church of Christ near Westmoreland, Tenn., since last September. He plans to remain with this congregation on a full-time basis after graduation.

He lives in Madison, and the Jackson Park church of Christ is his home congregation.

**A RELIGIOUS** education major, he will probably combine teaching with preaching as a life-time career. He has participated in Chi Alpha Rho activities, is a member of Pi Omicron social club, and assisted with a recent Singarama production.

Holmes has spoken primarily at youth rallies and on other special occasions for young people. For the past year he has gone with Vice-President Willard Collins on many campaigns of this nature and just recently spoke at a youth retreat at Guntersville Lake, Ala.

On Aug. 17, he is scheduled to participate in a youth rally in Fayetteville, Tenn., but has made arrangements to be back in time to speak at the 6 o'clock service Sunday evening.

**AFTER GRADUATION**, he will

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## Graduates, families invited

## Reception honors Aug. class

President and Mrs. Athens Clay Pullias will give a reception in honor of August graduates, their families, and friends, from 4:30 to 6 p.m., Aug. 23, in the Frances Pullias Room of the Lipscomb Dining Center.

**A SPECIAL** feature of the reception will be the presentation of the Frances Pullias awards to Patricia Allison Hartness, valedictorian, and Mrs. Patricia Davis Partin, salutatorian of the August class.

Mrs. Pullias gives the awards to one or more graduating seniors in each Lipscomb graduating class who, in moral character, scholarship and cultural and personal qualities, achieve high distinction at Lipscomb. She takes this means of encouraging Lipscomb students to aspire to the highest standards. She will present the awards personally to the recipients.

Miss Hartness, an art major from Silver Springs, Md., will graduate magna cum laude. She has been a member of the President's Student Council, secretary of Alpha Rho Tau art club, and active in Omega Chi social club. She plans a career as a commercial artist, possibly in Houston, Texas.

**FROM LAWRENCEBURG**, Tenn., Mrs. Partin is a home economics major and will also graduate magna cum laude. She is the 1969 recipient of the Phillips

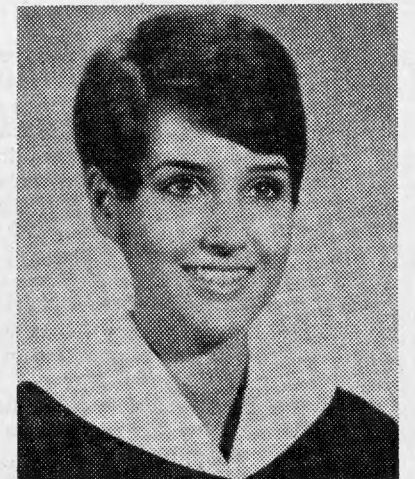
Home Economics Award given each year to the graduate showing most promise in this field. She also received the Student National Education Association medal presented to the most promising high school teacher. Her plans are to teach home economics at Joelton, Tenn., High School this fall.

Senator Howard H. Baker, Jr., and Mrs. Baker have been invited to join President and Mrs. Pullias in the receiving line at the reception.

Formal invitations have gone to each graduate and to his or her parents. In addition, other members of their families, as well as friends attending the commencement exercises, are invited.

**MRS. PULLIAS** has invited the following members of the class who will graduate with academic honors or have received other honors during the year, to serve:

Susan Marie Coleman, Mrs. Connie Carter Craig, Myra Annette Derryberry, Peggy Jean Goodrum, Patricia Allison Hartness, Janis Carol Johnson, Mrs. Elaine Burns Lawson, Mrs. Jo Anne Litton McCord, Mrs. Patricia Hudgins McMahan, Mrs. Jeanne Naysmith, Mrs. Lillian Beard O'Neal, Mrs. Patricia Davis Partin, Mrs. Jill Powell Poland, and Jimmie Louise Steakley.

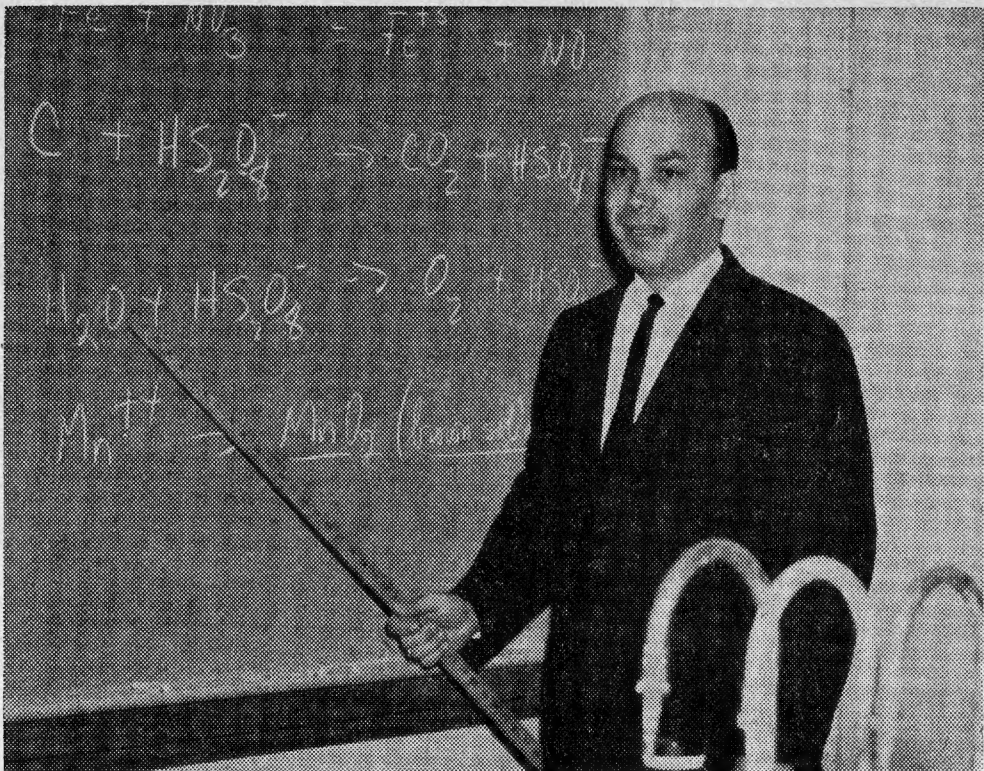


Pat Hartness



Patricia Partin





### Would he really trade this?

In spite of the fascination such ventures as the moon landing hold for him, DLC hopes that his love of teaching will keep Dr. John Netterville's feet planted on the ground.

## The difference—extra effort

Life for a person with one leg, one eye, or with any other physical disability is not easy. Most persons do not have such handicaps; therefore, society is geared to the normal, and those who differ have to make the adjustments.

Everyone, however, is happy to see the handicapped overcome their difficulties and succeed in areas which generally require two solid legs, or two good arms.

But as one youngster, who with his one leg and crutch was hammering tennis balls against the backboard adjacent to the DLC tennis courts, put it:

"It's not only desire that makes the handicapped succeed. You could have all the desire in the world but still sit at home feeling sorry for yourself.

"You have to have determination to work at that goal; otherwise you don't have any fun."

More and more, our society is geared to graduation from college as a prerequisite for success. Without a degree, the man or woman trying to get ahead is up against much the same handicap to which a person with a missing limb has to adjust.

Paraphrasing the handicapped boy, to get that college education, you not only have to have the desire; you also have to make the effort. The 135 seniors who will receive B.A. or B.S. degrees this August have put forth that effort.

The application can be extended further to post collegians—those who have made the effort and acquired a degree. They have completed four or more years of training for that big step into what some call "life." Once again, desire will not be enough. Those who fail to put forth the effort will not succeed.

## Netterville catalogues emotions, thoughts on personal observation of apollo launch

by Barry Kelley

As the smoking Apollo 11 lifted into the sky from Cape Kennedy amid a firecracker staccata of sound and fury, Dr. John T. Netterville watched from his car three miles away and made futile attempts to catalogue his emotions.

HE HAD a feeling of non-verbalized wonder and awe that put him on the same level as any earthlubber who has received his initial baptism into space launchings.

"The countdown went so fast that I did not have time to analyze the onslaught of emotions that accompanied it," he recalled. "I cannot recreate in words how I felt, but I wish I had those moments on tape so I could play them back."

The chairman of DLC's department of chemistry had more than the average layman's interest in the lunar mission of July 16.

"I have been an amateur astronomer since 1951 and have always had an interest in our celestial neighbors," he said.

IN FACT, he has in his keeping a four-inch reflector telescope that is the property of DLC, through which he has viewed neighboring galaxies.

It was through the efforts of Tennessee Congressmen Joe L. Evins, Fourth District (member of DLC Board of Directors), and William R. Anderson, Sixth District, that Dr. Netterville was invited to Cape Kennedy to view the launching.

"To be frank, I asked to be invited," he said. "The Congressmen were instrumental in NASA's sending me an invitation on the grounds that the experience would have a positive impact on my ability as a science educator."

Netterville spent July 15-17 touring the works at Cape Kennedy. He saw the early missile sites, the training buildings, the public relations building and vehicular assembly building, which is the largest structure in the world.

IT IS THE hope of Dr. Netterville and Dr. Frank Kyle, DLC physics teacher, that

color films of both Apollo 10 and Apollo 11 missions will be available to them within a few months for showing on the Lipscomb campus.

"The primary reason we should encourage the space program is because it is so appealing to man's insatiable curiosity," Netterville said. "It is a part of the very spirit of man to explore new frontiers. Deny him those frontiers, and you destroy an essential part of his makeup."

Netterville believes that the current space program had its genesis "when that first man cast a wandering eye into the heavens" and wondered what it was all about.

To the charge that there are no practical implications in the lunar mission, Netterville answers:

"THE EXPLORER always uncovers more practicality than he has dreamed. The man who conceptualized the transistor radio was merely satisfying his curiosity, never dreaming of its practicality."

"And look at the unifying effect our moon walk has had on the world. Why even the Russians are talking of future joint space efforts. Space could be the common denominator we've all been looking for."

Man's capabilities have no limit, according to Netterville.

"In my lifetime, I expect to see footprints on the moon. The only question is to whom will they belong—Russia or the U.S.?"

AS THE barriers of distance crumble in space, the likelihood grows that some form of extraterrestrial life will be discovered. Men have been slow to face this prospect, Netterville feels, mainly because of the spiritual ramifications such an event would encompass.

He believes that ultimately extraterrestrial life will be found, and such an eventuality will not alter his concept of God.

"We are putting restrictions on God

## Poll shows favorable reaction to 'man on the moon' landing

by Randal Burton and Lee Maddux

The recent "Man on the Moon" expedition was well worth the cost according to a recent survey taken by THE BABBLER.

Of the students questioned in two large Bible classes, 88.3 percent replied favorably to the question, "Do you think the moon venture was worth the time, lives, and money put in it?"

Dr. Dennis Loyd and Dr. Marlin Connelly, Jr. took the poll in their classes.

IN ANOTHER survey, 18 percent of the students questioned said that the moon shot was publicized too much. Included in this report were many of the 173 high school students on campus for the high school orientation workshop.

Comments were varied as to the real merit of the mission. Probably the most popular response emphasized the unity, prestige and loyalty that America is experiencing.

Others felt that the moon shot intensified the proof of the real God as creator of the universe. Also included was the point that man has actually accomplished a mission that was considered impossible until this century, but had been dreamed about since the beginning of time.

"EXPLORATION of the unknown has always been a chief endeavor of mankind," said Dave Ezzell, "and it follows that as explorations are made, the unknown becomes the known."

Annette Derryberry endorsed Dave's thought, "Man by nature has a strong desire to see what is over the next hill or around the next bend. He wants to know how and why everything works."

Debbie Butler said, "Man should strive to his greatest potential to use his knowledge to venture into new realms of discovery. As God has said, there will always be the poor, the lazy, and other problems; accordingly it is good to see this great success."

According to Andrea Whitson, "The shot has helped us see that God has made the universe in such a way that we will always behold his glory and magnificence wherever we go."

IN REACTION to the national effect David Warner said, "The people of this country are perhaps closer than they have been in the last two decades, and mankind is perhaps closer than it has been in an immeasurable amount of time."

One who did not agree was Kathy Bryant: "There are many problems on earth that need attention before we tackle any other worlds."

Sharon Gibbs felt that the mission could

be tied together under the title, "The Satisfaction of Man."

"National unity, a feeling of national pride, and maybe more patriotism is felt by the nation as a whole, but the individual feels the real result of hard work and effort granted to those who worked and lived for this mission."

Perhaps Ralph Thurman summed up the entire feelings with, "We have felt like number two for too long. We need to create American respect abroad and American pride at home."

## Jews and Arabs live together in a world of fear

by Dr. J. E. Choate

Ed. Note: This is the concluding portion of a two-part report by Dr. J. E. Choate, DLC professor of philosophy, on his impressions of the Middle East as he led a tour of the Bible Lands June 2-23.

The Arabs and Hebrews know well their ancient heritages. This land is their land, and never have the twain lived in peace. The cause is a simple one. The cultural heritages of the Jew and Arab have their common origins in the patriarchs of the Old Testament, and the descendants of Jacob have always enjoyed the favored positions of the free born.

THE ARAB world fears the Jews for the same reason that the Israelites troubled the Egyptians. They are a growing and powerful people. They live in the heart of the Arab world. They control the lands around the "Fertile Crescent."

As one Arab told me, "Since the war two years ago the Jews have our water from the Jordan River, and they control the watered valleys that once provided us with summer vegetables and fruit. We are driven to the mountains east of Jordan, but we shall return."

We were invited to a propaganda session in Amman, Jordan, and witnessed documentary pictures of three wars between the Jews and Arabs. One memorable scene showed King Hussein of Jordan telling his people that for the first time in 1300 years, Old Jerusalem was in the hands of the Jews.

They were astonished when we told them that we had seen the same pictures on television in America.

ANOTHER ARAB told me that the Jew cannot wait, because he must have everything now or this year; and he added that time and the desert sands "are on our side, and we are a people numbering 100,000,000."

Another problem centers in the Palestinian refugees who exist in numerous refugee camps along the highways. Arab nations will not absorb them into their own poor lands, and the Jews will not permit their return to the west side of Jordan. This continues to be a festering sore.

While the problem is simple, the solution is not. There is too little water in a vast desert with too many people divided by ancient grievances. The roots of these grievances they have long since forgotten, but their troubles are as new each day as the rising sun.

I view the Middle East in this way: first, there are the implacable differences between the Jew and the Arab worlds; second, the Middle East is the site of the confrontation of the United States and Russia.

THE SOVIETS, as did the Russian Czars, look out from the Black Sea and desire a warm water outlet to the oceans of the world through the Suez Canal and the Straits of Gibraltar. They were fishing in troubled waters to their own profit.

The United States, which helped create Israel, is now committed to her survival. This leaves the Arabs implacable as far as we are concerned. They can only turn to the Soviet Union.

I fear for the future, for time and the desert are on the side of the Arabs. I find a sympathy for both Arabs and Jews which they do not have for each other.

History may prove our political judgment a disaster for the free world, if the Soviets accomplish their ends.

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# Seven graduate study offers reward Jill Roberson for efforts in chemistry

by Mary Ann Morrison

Offers of seven different graduate study grants were the reward for high scholarship for Jill Roberson of the June graduating class.

**A ROUND-UP** check on chemistry majors completing programs this year shows them "undoubtedly the most outstanding group that we have had thus far in the history of Lipscomb," Dr. John T. Netterville, chairman of the department, said recently.

Besides Miss Roberson, 14 others received several offers each of financial assistance or admission into special programs.

"The department is pleased with them collectively and individually as prospective scientists and servants of men and God," Dr. Netterville said.

Schools offering Miss Roberson the graduate study awards were the University of Tennessee, Georgia Institute of Technology, Florida State University, Ohio State University and Vanderbilt University.

**SHE WAS** also nominated for a Fulbright-Hayes scholarship and could have had a choice of schools for an Atomic Energy Commission special fellowship in nuclear science and engineering.

Miss Roberson chose to accept Vanderbilt's offer of \$3900 for 12 months in graduate school plus tuition up to \$880 per semester, and a six-hour-per-week teaching position for two and a half years.

**OTHERS REPORTED** by Dr. Netterville, with the number of offers and their final decisions, are as follows:

David Lee Baize, \$2340-per-year teaching fellowship, one of five offers; Jeffrey K. Ballard,

\$2400 grant for Emory University's MAT program, one of five offers; Donald Frame, one of two offers to work toward the M.D.



Jill Roberson

degree at the University of Tennessee.

Daniel D. Garner, \$3042 graduate assistantship to work toward a Ph.D. degree in medicinal chemistry in the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy; John Hagan, University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy.

David Moore, \$3200 assistantship at the University of Kentucky, one of three offers; Gilbert Potter, \$2400 a year at Florida State University, one of three offers.

**BARRY SELF**, M.D. degree program at Tulane University, one of three offers; Jean Shelton, at

last report holding up final decision on offer from University of Tennessee Medical School pending decision of Vanderbilt University on her application there.

Eugene Shepherd, Washington University Medical School, after receiving five offers including one where he had not applied.

Lucien Simpson, Washington University Medical School, for which he passed up admission to Vanderbilt School of Medicine; Patricia Cayce Simpson, research fellowship in microbiology at Washington University, one of five offers.

Jerry Thornthwaite, \$2800 NASA scholarship for Ph.D. degree in nuclear chemistry at Florida State University, one of three offers.

**IN ADDITION**, Will Gray, who is on a three-year DLC, one-year professional program, has received two offers and plans to attend Louisville University School of Medicine on an alumni scholarship of \$500 a year.



Not soon to be forgotten

Miss Jennie Pittie Brown—"a teacher in the tradition of the great lady, which has almost faded."

## Era ends: Miss Jennie Pittie Brown retires after 20 years at Lipscomb

by Will G. Chamberlain III

An era ends at Lipscomb at the close of the summer quarter: Miss Jennie Pittie Brown retires after 20 years in Lipscomb classrooms.

**IN HER 46** years as an English teacher, Miss Brown has never believed that a teacher's job is merely to fill students' minds with facts. She has attempted to challenge and dare her students to think and create by their own initiative and not just because they have to do an assignment to get a grade.

In her upper-division classes such as Literature of the South, Development of the English Novel, and Methods and Materials of Teaching English, she has stimulated her students to creativity by her questions.

One of the greatest rewards of teaching for Miss Brown is in seeing the expression that appears in the eyes and around the mouth of a student who has just begun to learn and find interest in something new.

**THIS CHANGE** shows her that a spark has been lighted and that she has succeeded as a teacher.

One of her outstanding assets in the classroom is her desire to help students to develop themselves.

"Each student has the potentiality of becoming somebody. He has the capacity to grow and enrich himself and become competent. I am a great believer in a student's natural ability."

Miss Brown began her teaching career in 1918 at Coleman High School on a monthly salary of \$60. Insignificant as the sum seems today, she was able to have her

family home in Pasquo, Tenn., converted from acetylene light to electricity.

**THE NEXT YEAR** she entered Peabody College and earned her bachelor's degree in English four years later. She returned to teach two more years at Coleman in Pasquo, then spent one year each in Alabama and New Mexico.

Most of her high school teaching career was spent at Byrd High School, Shreveport, La. In addition to her teaching responsibilities she found time to stimulate the rejuvenation of a dormant church of Christ in Shreveport. She visited key persons and aroused their interest in reviving the congregation. When it was again active, she taught a ladies' Bible class.

Every third summer, she worked on her master's degree at Peabody College, and when she had acquired it in 1946, she began teaching at Vanderbilt University. Three years later she came to Lipscomb, where she has remained.

"Miss Jennie Pittie Brown came to Lipscomb when the college was making a supreme effort to strengthen the work being done on this campus," President Athens Clay Pullias recalls.

**"IN CHRISTIAN** character, in academic scholarship, and in dedication to her task as a teacher, she has provided an invaluable dimension of strength to this college as a whole, and especially to the students who have sat in her classes.

"She will always be a part of Lipscomb. May God's richest blessings accompany her now and in all of the days to come. We certainly hope that she will come back often to the campus where she has so long been a tower of strength."

Dean Mack Wayne Craig has found it "a joy to be associated with Miss Brown during her years of outstanding contribution to David Lipscomb College. Her classroom techniques and skills will be long remembered by all who have been her students."

**LAST YEAR**, Miss Brown became the first woman to achieve a full professorship in English at DLC. She had come up through the ranks as assistant professor and associate professor, and in the spring quarter of 1968, President Pullias promoted her to professor.

Dr. Morris P. Landiss, chairman of the department of English, said at that time: "It was a good day when Miss Brown allowed herself to be lured from her teaching position at Vanderbilt University and consented to teach at Lipscomb."

Upon her retirement, Miss Brown will most regret being away from young people who have enriched her life, as she has enriched theirs. She will miss hearing their plans and their com-

plaints and the opportunity to be concerned about their aspirations and success.

**CHAPEL SINGING** will also be greatly missed, but on the credit side of the ledger she will be able to get away from the alarm-clock schedule which has restricted her life since she started to school.

In her new found leisure hours, she plans to read more and, perhaps, write a genealogy of her family and a history of Pasquo. Making her sister, Miss Theo Brown, comfortable will also be one of her prime considerations.

Still a Sunday school teacher, Miss Brown is also on the Lakeshore Home's Board of Directors, and she will have more time for visiting these residents, which she says gives her more pleasure than it does them.

**DR. SUE BERRY**, associate professor of English who occupies the office adjoining Miss Brown's, recalls her impression of the "prim, dignified lady," sitting across from her on the bus on her first day at Lipscomb. With characteristic thoughtfulness, Miss Brown offered to show her around the campus.

Summing up her impressions of Miss Brown through their years of association on the faculty at Lipscomb, Dr. Berry was reminded of these lines from Matthew Arnold's "Rugby Chapel": "Through thee I believe/In the noble and great who are gone."

"Because I have known her," Dr. Berry added, "I can believe in the tradition of the great lady, which has almost faded."

## Hawaiian luau Held Aug. 15

by Leah Holland

Hawaii and all its gaiety will come to life in a campus-wide Hawaiian luau Aug. 15.

Scheduled at 7 p.m. in the Brentwood Hills church building, this will offer students an opportunity for their last big social event before final exam week.

Ken Durham, president of the student body, and Linda Wiser, secretary, are coordinators of the luau and ask that students come attired in Hawaiian dress.

Tickets will be sold on an individual basis rather than as a combination for couples, and will be \$2.50 per person.

The Concepts, a popular Lipscomb vocal and instrumental group, will provide entertainment for the evening.

Each class is participating in preparations for the luau: seniors are arranging transportation for students without cars; juniors are heading the decorations committee; sophomores are responsible for the food; and freshmen have charge of publicity.

## President's Council meets to discuss plans for future

Appointment of a Food Preference Committee was discussed at the quarterly meeting of the President's Student Council on Aug. 11.

Student assignments to standing committees for 1969-70 were also considered in the meeting, held at 7 p.m. in the faculty lounge.

The Food Preference Committee is to serve as a clearing house for reporting food preferences to the ARA-Slater School and College Services management, which is to take over the college's food services at the opening of the fall quarter.

Also on the agenda at the council's meeting was a discussion of plans in general for 1969-70, after which a question-and-answer session was conducted.

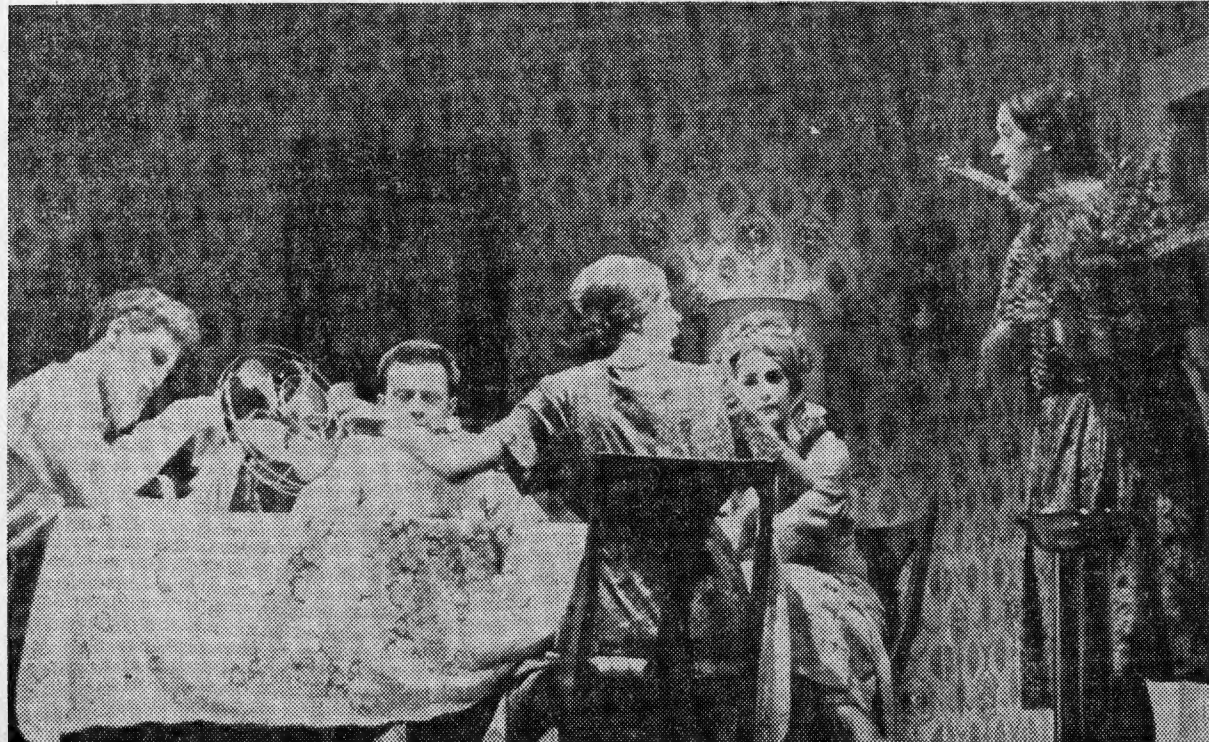
Following the business session, Mrs. Pullias gave a reception for members of the Council in the Williamsburg Room of the Lipscomb Dining Center. The table was beautifully decorated with an

arrangement of pink flowers and matching candles. Attractive and delicious refreshments made the Council meeting an evening to remember.

Purpose of the Council, as explained by President Pullias, is to give student leaders opportunity to learn of the history, traditions, and educational ideals at Lipscomb, as well as to gain a better understanding of the spiritual, educational and financial problems involved in operating a Christian college.

At the same time, it gives the president an opportunity to hear the suggestions and ideas of student leaders to aid him in making wise decisions.

"Constant efforts are being made to make the President's Student Council better serve its purpose as a communications agency between the administration and student body," Ken Durham, president of the student body, said in discussing opportunities offered.



Flowers, flowers, flowers—ugh!

Steve Moore, Jim Turner, Nancy Raney and Harriett Purvis try to finish their game of "Old Maids" with interference from Claudia Hopkins in a scene from "Why I Live at the P.O.," one of the successful one-act plays of the summer drama program.



# Seniors sweep softball intramurals, list 6 among elite in top 10 batters

by Randal Burton

Displaying powerful hitting and professional-like teamwork, the seniors have won the men's intramural softball championship.

The seniors placed six players in the top 10 batters, including the leader and four of the top five.

Jack Bledsoe led the intramural batting averages, and the seniors posted as a final average an even .700.

Other senior leaders were Terry Jenkins, .625; Gary Davis, .571; Merl Smith, .550; Marty Rothschild, .519; and Brad Van Vleet, .485.

This club, with good hitting, precision and teamwork in the execution of plays, pushed its record

to a perfect 9-0 won-loss record with three victories over each team.

Second place in the intramurals went to the juniors, defeated only by the seniors, with a 6-3 record. Top hitters for this team that rivaled the seniors were Terry Irwin and David Vaughn. Irwin racked up a .482 batting average while Vaughn was listed at .466.

In third place with a 3-6 record were the sophomores. They recorded victories over the freshmen and placed two in the top 10 batters of the competition.

Dick Morris was the second highest batter in the league with a .625 average. The other sophomore slugger was Charlie Cox

with a .466 average.

The freshmen brought up the rear with a perfect 0-9 loss record. However, the record fails to show the spirit and earnestness with which they tried to no avail.

They did manage to place one in the top 10 batters list. James Ross Taylor made the ranks with a .520 average.

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Men's tennis and golf intramurals were to have wound up this past Thursday as the competition was in its semi-final rounds on Monday.



Rats-trapped

Juniors hustle for an out at home in one of their intramural contests.

## BABBLER receives 2nd A-plus

by Claudia Hopkins

THE BABBLER has done it again!

Lipscomb's campus newspaper recently received the A-plus rating for the second time from National Newspaper Service for its spring quarter issues.

THIS TOP RATING is given to only about five percent of all the collegiate and scholastic newspapers judged by the National critical review service.

Laurence D. Christman, NNS judge who rated THE BABBLER, wrote in his summary:

"Assessing a rating to THE BABBLER is like giving a price tag on a work of art. Now matter how high it is, it can't be done, without slighting the work of art. That is how good you are, in my estimation."

THE BABBLER staff was also congratulated on the "excellent news coverage" and "abundance of features."

"You work on fundamentals," Christman said, "and produce a paper that is a real newspaper. News writing is interesting, features abound, and editorials make their point effectively."

HE WAS especially impressed by BABBLER photography, commenting:

"Those color pics on pages 1 and 8 are gorgeous. They are the best reproductions I've ever seen in a newspaper. Congrats to the photographer and printer."

"All pics are consistently good,

large enough to see, and worth while to print. The gymnastics pics were really great, and so were baseball shots."

NNS is an affiliate of National School Yearbook, Association, Memphis, Tenn., and has as its judges professionals in the field of journalism.

NOTICE OF the rating was sent to Kenny Barfield, 1968-69 editor of THE BABBLER, who forwarded the comments to the summer staff with the following note:

"This honor was won by Lipscomb and the entire staff, and no one person was responsible for it. Especially to be commended are John Wood, whose excellent photography was the real reason for many of the kind remarks of the NNS judge, and Lee Maddux, summer editor, who was one of the real workhorses of my staff."

"Many others deserve special mention, but these two are at Lipscomb this summer, and they should certainly be recognized for their part in achieving the honor."

LOOKING to the future, Barfield wrote: "I feel Gerald (Gerald Jenkins, 1969-70 editor) and Lee can both far surpass these efforts, with the same help and support that I received from President Pullias, Vice-President Collins, and Miss Bradley."

Barfield is now attending graduate school at the University of Alabama. He was graduated in June.

on the road with ...

## PO road rally makes history with 3 DLC firsts

by Joel Neely

The Pi Omicron Road Rally held Aug. 9 was a history making event in several respects.

First, it was the first sport event conducted by any Lipscomb social club to be covered by major circulation newspapers and the third time Pi Omicron activities have drawn the interest of The Nashville Tennessean and other major

papers.

Second, it was the first such event ever to be conducted by and for Lipscomb students.

Third, it was one of the first low-fee rallies held in this area specifically designed for novice driver-navigator teams.

First place winners were Driver Mark Clark and navigator Jim Phillips in a 1967 Plymouth Bar-

racuda, finishing with only 18 penalty points. In second place, with thirty-eight points, were Driver Jim Bob James and navigator John Wood in a 1966 Chevrolet Corvair.

The time-speed-distance event, which began at 1 p.m. with an official length of two hours, 22 minutes, 16 seconds, covered a wide variety of road types and was designed to test the skill of the navigator in following directions (not always explicit) through a complex course and the driver's skill in precisely controlling the speed of his car, well within the limits of the law. The 60-mile course was laid out in the South Nashville-Franklin area.

Scoring was done by a system of penalty points given at the rate of one point for every six seconds the team arrived at unknown checkpoints late or early, with no one given more than 200 points at any one checkpoint.

Failure to arrive at a checkpoint (getting lost, in other words) brought a penalty of 300 points and approaching a checkpoint from the wrong direction cost 100 points, as did unnecessary stopping within sight of a checkpoint.

Rallymaster was Bud Black, SCCA advisor and trackmaster was Terry Horn. Ron Coles was publicity and awards chairman. All Pi Omicron club activities were under the direction of Dave Warner, president, and with the support of Dean Thomas I. Cook.



Winners—all!

Jim Phillips and Mark Clark, winning navigator and driver in the Pi Omicron road rally, are congratulated by Dave Warren, club president, as Ron Coles, trophies chairman, completes second place awards to Jim Bob James, driver, and John Wood, navigator.

by Leah Holland

The traditional southern breakfast of country ham and hot biscuits will start commencement day activities for graduating seniors August 23.

Dean Mack Wayne Craig will be host for this event, and Miss Margaret Carter, chairman of the department of home economics, will be hostess. Waiters and waitresses will be volunteers from the DLC faculty.

## To preach...

(Continued from page 1)

become one of several assistant ministers working in the campus mission program directed by Archie Crenshaw, minister of the Decatur Church of Christ near Atlanta. He will also enter Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur.

A varsity cheerleader for the past two years, Holmes has had starring roles in Lipscomb dramatic productions and has been a member of the President's Student Council. He was a 1969 Homecoming escort and has been an officer in Pi Kappa Alpha honorary fraternity. He is from Sylacauga, Ala.

Personalized Bibles with appropriate inscriptions will be presented to both speakers by elders of the Granny White congregation as tokens of their achievement.

THE BREAKFAST will be held in the college cafeteria in the Student Services Building at 8 a.m. Members of the August class, with their wives or husbands, will be guests.

Special recognition will be given to the following members of the class:

Patricia Hartness, valedictorian; Patsy Partin, salutatorian; Marty Rothschild, president; Merle Smith, vice-president; Annette Derryberry, secretary; Joyce Rainey, treasurer; and the recipient of the Goodpasture Bible award.

A special feature of the breakfast will be presentation by Dean Craig of the Ph.T. degrees to wives who have worked to help put their husbands through school.

THIS IS the "Putting hubby Through" degree, signed by the Dean and husband of the recipient, which is awarded to wives who have "worked their fingers to the proverbial bone," while their husbands have "lounged in air-conditioned comfort" through four years of college.

At BABBLER press time, the following wives had been qualified by their husbands for the degree:

Mrs. Irene Newsome, Mrs. Donna Huckaby, Mrs. Annette Halley, Mrs. Linda Gardner, Mrs. Carolyn Hickerson, Mrs. Melinda Womack, Mrs. Anne Gingles, and Mrs. Mary Jones.

EVEN ON to the close of the breakfast program, others may be certified for the degree by their husbands. Dean Craig always has a few blank certificates with him just in case some absent-minded husbands wants one.

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White, Brownsville, Ky., history; Paul Franklin Williams, Nashville, Tenn., biology; Mrs. Wayne Caldwell Williams, Nashville, Tenn., social studies; Samuel Evans Womack, McMinnville, Tenn., speech; Kenneth Wayne Wyatt, McMinnville, Tenn., Bible; Linda Ann Young, Charlestown, Indiana, elementary education.

Candidates for the B.S. degree are:

Donald Harrison Alexander, Brentwood, Tenn., physical education; Cherry Lynn Allen, Nashville, Tenn., elementary education; Sylvia Lynn Barr, Weirton, W. Va., music; David Howard Bowling, Nashville, Tenn., accounting.

Joseph Preston Bryant Jr., Nashville, Tenn., business administration; Marcus Lonnie Clark, Sarahsville, Ohio, physical education; Jane Claire Cook, Lewisburg, Tenn., physical education; Connie Carter Craig, Circleville, Ohio, elementary education; Gary Donald Davis, Decatur, Ala., physical education; James Edward Davis, Nashville, Tenn., physical education.

Virgil Leon Davis, Nashville, Tenn., pre-engineering; Roy Forest Ebie, Orrville, Ohio, physical education; Kathryn Ann Every Gann, Cincinnati, Ohio, elementary education; Richard Lea Gann, Nashville, Tenn., physical education; Sharon Mae Gibbs, Ashland City, Tenn., elementary education; Chris Legrar Gingles, Nashville, Tenn., accounting; Joseph Tallie Haines Jr., Columbus, Ga., physical education.

Paul Elton Hickerson, Maletta, Ohio, elementary education; Reva Jane Hopkins, Parkersburg, W. Va., secretarial studies; Thomas Lawrence Huckaby, Detroit, Mich., accounting; Wendelin Denise Jacobs, Lafayette, Ga., physical education; James Terry Jenkins, LaGrange, Ga., physical education; Janis Carrol Johnson, Auburndale, Fla., business education; Jennifer Rose Jones, Fairview, Tenn., elementary education.

Frankie Joel Kennedy, Greenville, S. C., home economics; Rebecca Sue King, Anderson, Ind., physical education; Elaine Burns Lawson, Valdese, N. C., elementary education; William Pickney McDowell, Lebanon, Tenn., business management.

Special guests will include President and Mrs. Athens Clay Pullias, Vice-President and Mrs. Willard Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Edsel F. Holman, Dean and Mrs. Thomas I. Cook, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Samples, Dr. and Mrs. John T. Netterville, Dr. Vardaman Forrester (class sponsor) and Mrs. Forrester, Miss Eunice Bradley and Mrs. Margaret Fox.

## Lead grads...

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ported as hired in this system.

She has been a married student for the past two years and attributes her scholastic success to the help of her husband and her own self-discipline.

"I have just tried to do my best work in college without consciously striving to make top grades," she said. "I do consider it a high honor to be salutatorian, and I am pleased to achieve this position."

Mrs. Partin received the Phillips Home Economics award given annually to the home economics major showing the most promise as a future homemaker and for her profession, as well as the Student National Education Association medal as the most promising future high school teacher among 1969 graduates.

SHE, TOO, has consistently been on the Dean's List or Honor Roll and on the President's Student Council. She served as secretary of both the Home Economics Club and the Student National Education Association, and was a reporter for THE BABBLER.

business management.

Warren Charles Martin, Pine Grove Mills, Pa., music education, cum laude; Randall Luckey Marshall, Nashville, Tenn., business management; Jo Anne Litton McCord, Lyles, Tenn., elementary education; Elizabeth Ann Meek, Rossville, Ga., home economics.

Ronald Stephen Meers, Chattanooga, Tenn., music education; Ben Pearson Mehr, Bells, Tenn., elementary education; Wayne Allen Meiser, Canton, Ohio, elementary education; Brenda Gail Mosley, White Bluff, Tenn., home economics; Donna McLane Newlon, Miami, Fla., elementary education.

James Patrick Parker, Nashville, Tenn., general management; Nancy Whitelaw Parks, Nashville, Tenn., elementary education; Patricia Davis Partin, Lawrenceburg, Tenn., home economics, salutatorian, magna cum laude; Linda Lou Pfeiffer, Marietta, N. Y., Med. Tech.; William Lester Phillips, Nashville, Tenn., business management; Daniel Rene Powell, Cincinnati, Ohio, psychology; Joyce Elaine Rainey, Corinth, Miss., home economics; Don Garry Rose, Eustis, Fla., elementary education; Richard Randolph Sanders, Nashville, Tenn., music education.

Merl Justile Smith, Monroe, Tenn., physical education; Paula Smith, Hinkleley, Ohio, elementary education; Priscilla Gooch Speck, Memphis, Tenn., elementary education; Basil Owen Sweatt, Jr., Hammond, La., physical education.

Patricia Louise Totty, Plainfield, Ind., elementary education; Dona Carol Tucker, Fulton, Miss., elementary education; Marsha Annette Tullis, Chattanooga, Tenn., elementary education; Joseph Bradley Van Vleet, Nashville, Tenn., physical education; Tony Tim Walters, Jasonville, Ind., elementary education; Janice Ann Watson, Franklin, Indiana, physical education. Elaine Smith Wildick, Nashville, Tenn., home economics; Perry Micheal Wilson, Nashville, Tenn., business management; Glenda Jane Young, Portland, Tenn., secretarial studies; Linda Love Young, Portland, Tenn., secretarial studies; Wayne Baxter Youngblood, Mayfield, Ky., accounting.